

Weather
Probably improving today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.8 and the minimum 45.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 47.7 and 34.9.

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U.S. IS PROPOSED AS 'TRUSTEE' FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

British Publications Suggest
It As Custodian For
Dardanelles

ALSO IN PALESTINE

In Position To Preserve
Autonomy Of Armenia,
Arabia And Persia

LEADER IN RUSSIA

Could Help Beat In Recon-
struction From The
Black Sea

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 12.—The publication Quarterly Review and Round Table urge that the United States should take a full share and accept equal responsibilities for the management of the new world order after the conclusion of peace. It proposes that the United States should become the definite trustee of civilization in the Middle East and definitely undertake a leading part in the reconstruction of Russia. The Round Table thinks that the detachment of the United States would render her an ideal custodian of the Dardanelles and preserve of the autonomy of Armenia, Arabia and Persia, while her vast Jewish population would preeminently fit her to protect Palestine. Her position between India and Europe would remove all British objections to necessary irrigation and railway developments in these regions.

Moreover, says the Round Table, she has capital for these works, while Great Britain will be hard pressed to find enough for the vast territories she already controls. If America undertook this task, she could do more for the reconstruction of Russia from the Black Sea than from the Pacific alone.

Tls. 1,200 More Given By Nanking Red Cross

Outport Americans Maintain
Good Record In War
Fund Donations

China Press Correspondence
Nanking, December 15.—The Nanking Chapter of the American Red Cross has been so successful in raising funds in Nanking that it is able to come to the help of the Central Committee in Shanghai and make a contribution to this Committee of Tals 1,200 with which to purchase blankets for the work of the Red Cross in Siberia. We understand that more can be donated by the Nanking Chapter to the Central Committee if needed. The Red Cross Cook Book, gotten out under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Reiser and other Nanking ladies, is netting for the Red Cross about \$1,800 Mex.

SOUTH AFRICAN CITIES WANT GERMANS BARRED

Pietermaritzburg And Kimberley
Send Resolutions
To London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Pietermaritzburg, December 12.—A crowded, enthusiastic meeting here passed a resolution, demanding the repatriation of interned enemy subjects, punishment of those responsible for the ill-treatment of Allied prisoners of war, and the retention of the ex-German colonies. Kimberley, December 12.—A mass meeting passed a resolution, requesting the Imperial Government to demand the punishment of persons from the highest to the lowest, who were responsible for inhuman treatment of Allied prisoners of war. The meeting also demanded that the Union Government should repatriate all interned enemy subjects.

Judgment Is Allowed Against German Consulate In Bank Liquidation Cases

Property May Be Sold If Chinese Authorities Choose;
Claims Against Club Concordia And
Others Also Heard

No appearance being entered, the Dutch Consul-General having refused to accept the summons, judgment against the German Consulate-General in the amount of Tals 155,754.03 was allowed as being due by the Mixed Court yesterday and it was intimated that the property might be sold if the Chinese authorities so desire. The claim against the German Consulate, that against the German Club and eleven others came up for hearing in the Mixed Court yesterday, some before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Nieh in the morning and the others before Italian Assessor Ros and Magistrate Kwan in the afternoon. Hearing of the claim in connection with the Club Concordia was adjourned. Judgments allowed included one of \$300,000 against G. Baerwald, former deputy sub-manager of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, and another of Tals 307,330 against Bornemann and Co. When the claim against the German Consulate was called yesterday, Mr. G. D. Musso, attorney for the Bureau of Liquidation of the Bank, stated that he presumed the first question to be decided was that of service of the summons, no one having answered when the case was called. He asked that Police Sergeant Robertson take the witness box. Incident At Dutch Consulate Mr. Robertson testified that he received a copy of the summons and petition to serve last Friday and went to the Netherlands Consulate to make the service. He first saw the vice-consul, informing him of the pur-

DECISION NEAR IN PEKING ON OUSTING OF GERMANS

Greatest Difficulty Is Question
Of Transportation For Large
Number In China

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, December 17.—The question of repatriating the Germans, which has been under discussion for many weeks by the International Committee appointed at the outbreak of the war, appears to be reaching a decision, the greatest difficulty being transportation.

Wilson Is Guest At Official Reception

Enthusiastically Received By
Municipality Of Paris At
Hotel de Ville

(French Wireless)
Paris, December 16.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). President Wilson was received by the Municipality of Paris at the Hotel de Ville. He had an enthusiastic reception.

TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT TAKES POWER IN LISBON

Admiral Canto-y-Castro Acting
As President In Place Of
Assassinated Executive

(French Wireless)
Paris, December 16.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Senhor Sidonio Pass, the President of the Republic of Portugal, was assassinated on Saturday evening at the railway station of Lisbon when leaving for Oporto, where he was to preside on Sunday at a meeting organized by the Chamber of Commerce. He was wounded by several shots from a revolver and died almost immediately. A provisional government has been formed under the presidency of Admiral Canto-y-Castro, the Minister of Marine.

Delegates From India To Peace Conference Have Reached London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 15.—The Indian delegates to the Peace Conference have arrived in London.

FEARS OF ARMED CLASH IN SIBERIA ARE CALMED

British Commissioner Says
Allies Will Prevent Fighting
Between Rival Generals

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Vladivostok, December 16.—Mr. Delby Alston, Acting High Commissioner for Great Britain, interviewed this afternoon regarding the Semenov incident, which has created such a rumour in the Far East, stated that the sensational rumors current in the press, regarding a conflict being imminent between Ataman Semenov and General Volkoff's forces moving up from Omsk, were more or less the outcome of partisan politics; for example, the wish to create an artificial atmosphere of unrest here and to discredit the efforts of the present Government authorities to restore order. The Allies, acting jointly, had taken measures to obviate the chances of an armed collision, and it was not improbable that through Sir Charles Elliot and General Janin, who were now in the vicinity of Chita, the whole incident would be settled shortly. The Hampshire are making preparations to go westwards.

AEROPLANES NOW HAVE RANGE OF 8,000 MILES

Can Fly Across Atlantic And
Back Without Making
Stop

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 12.—The Civil Aerial Transport Committee states that in the immediate future the commercial airship offers great advantages over the aeroplane, particularly as regards passengers, where comfort, ease of navigation and safety are vital considerations. Airships now exist with a range of over four thousand miles at a speed of 75 miles per hour, but by running the engines slower the maximum range is eight thousand miles. Under the first speed, Cape Town is to-day by air only just over three days from Southampton, while this ship could fly across the Atlantic and return without a stop. The Committee points out that in the near future the airship will develop a speed of one hundred miles an hour and will be fitted with ample saloons and state rooms, with a lift to a roof garden, and will be able to remain in the air over a week.

He'll Have To 'Come Clean'



—Darling in The New York Tribune

AUSTRIA TRIED TO QUIT IN 1917, SAYS CZERNIN

Even Offered Galicia To Ger-
many But Berlin Refused To
Allow Separate Peace

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
New York, December 12.—An Associated Press correspondent has interviewed Count Czernin in Vienna. Count Czernin said that Austria in 1917 made desperate efforts to get out of the war, going even to the extent of offering Galicia, the richest coal and oil province of the Empire, to Germany if the latter would surrender Alsace and Lorraine, but Germany rejected this proposal. General Ludendorff was even willing to declare war against Austria if the latter made a separate peace.

Reports Are Received On Opium Cultivation

Shansi's 'Model Governor' Has
Held Poppy To Almost No-
thing In His Province

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, December 17.—The Peking International Anti-Opium Society has received reports showing that very little, if any, opium is being grown in the province of Shansi owing to the splendid administration exercised by the so-called model governor, Tuchun Yen. Other reports indicate that Shanhaikuan and Jehol districts tie for the maximum traffic in the drug, derivatives from which are specially rife on the borders of Fengtien.

TURKS IN ADEN DISTRICT AGREE TO SURRENDER

Sai Pasha, Commander Of
Force Operating In Hinterland,
To Lay Down Arms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 13.—Reuter's Agency learns that Sai Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops operating in the Aden hinterland, and his staff have agreed to surrender.

Witness Tells Of Charges Made By Mr. W. L. Merriman

Mr. W. A. Adams Testifies Defendant In Libel Suit
Accused Plaintiff Before Baseball Committee Of Bribery

Evidence that Mr. W. L. Merriman, defendant in the libel suit brought by Mr. Judah I. Ezra for Tals \$15,000, had told the Baseball Club Committee that he was practically certain that Messrs. Judah I. Ezra, Victor Gensburger and Fred S. Elias bribed the 9th Cavalry baseball team to lose a game to Meiji University, was given by Mr. W. A. Adams, member of the Committee, in the United States Court for China yesterday before Judge Charles S. Lobinger. Mr. Adams is to leave for the United States on the Shinyo Maru. The taking of the deposition occupied the entire morning session of the Court.

Following Mr. Merriman's declaration to the Committee, a resolution was passed supporting him and voting to defray any legal expenses incurred by Mr. Merriman in his investigation. Mr. Adams testified. The meeting at which the charges were made was held in the office of the China Realty Company on August 8. Witness said that his recollection of the amount, alleged by Mr. Merriman to have been paid to the colored players by the three men mentioned, was \$2,000.

Mr. Adams gave evidence of the workings of the Baseball Club Committee, of the expulsion by the Committee of Messrs. Ezra, Elias and Gensburger and said that he, as a member of the Committee, had supported Mr. Merriman's charges because he had confidence in his word and believed Mr. Merriman to be honest. No evidence of any kind was given to the Committee by Mr. Merriman in support of the charges, Mr. Adams testified.

Attorney A. D. Gibbs of Manila, for the plaintiff, subjected Mr. Adams to an examination lasting 55 minutes. Mr. E. B. Rose of Messrs. Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose conducted the cross-examination. Mr. Fessenden was also in Court.

Titles between counsel were many and often and Mr. Gibbs made some

SPARTACUS GROUP DRAFTS PROGRAM LIKE BOLSHEVIK'S

Expropriation Of All Estates,
Banks, Factories And
Mines Included

CANCEL ALL DEBTS

Also Would Confiscate For-
tunes Above A Certain
Fixed Limit

RULE BY WORKERS

Propose Replacement Of
All Officials By Soviet
Representatives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, December 15.—A message from Berlin states that the Spartacus Group's program includes the disarmament of all non-proletarian forces, the formation of a workers' militia and red-guard, the abolition of all officers and non-commissioned officers, the replacement of all authorities of the former regime by representatives of the Soviets, the abolition of all Parliaments and Councils, the election of a Central Council, which will elect and control the Executive Council, the cancellation of all public debts above a fixed amount of subscriptions, the expropriation of all landed estates, banks, coal mines and large factories, and the confiscation of all fortunes above a fixed amount.

DR. SOLF RESIGNS

(French Wireless)
Berne, December 15.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Berlin states that the resignation of Dr. Solf, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been accepted. Much Unemployment In Germany Berlin, December 16.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Deutsche Überseeland reports:

A want of employment, not yet known in German industrial life appears every more manifest.

The French garrison occupying Wiesbaden has placed the local press under censorship. The French have occupied the bridge across the Rhine between Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, erected sand bag barricades and mounted machine-guns. Peasants from the Palatinate who wish to come to Mannheim market have their goods taken away (for violating the terms of the armistice).

The Council of People's Commissioners has issued an appeal to German workmen in which it is said that the achievements of the socialist revolution are in danger, the war has made us poor and defeat yet poorer. They call upon the workmen to restore the collapsed industrial life in order that hunger and civil war, which bring in their train the loss of all the achievements of the revolution, be avoided.

MORE GERMAN SOIL TAKEN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Brussels, December 15.—A Belgian communique reports: Our Rhine front was extended yesterday from Ossenberg to Wessel Bridge.

Paris, December 15.—A message from Berne states that the German newspapers say that a French regiment has occupied Wiesbaden.

MANY PARTS OF INDIA ARE FACING DISTRESS

Viceroy Announces Relief Mea-
sures Are Being Taken
In Advance

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Delhi, December 16.—The Viceroy, in a speech, stated that scarcity of necessities and consequent distress was anticipated in many areas of India, and the Government was taking relief measures.

AUDION OPENS NEW FIELD IN WIRELESS TELEPHONY

Possibilities Of Thermionic Valve In Micro-Electrics Told By Mr. S. Webb

The possibility of the Audion in wireless telephony was discussed before the Engineering Society of China last night in a paper, "The Audion, Detector and Amplifier," read by Mr. S. Webb. The thermionic valve opens up a new field in micro-electricity, he said.

The Audion Detector and Amplifier is a relatively new invention in Electrical Science which, although well known to radio-telegraphists, is something entirely new to those who are not so well informed of the developments that have been made in this particular field.

Even in this day of universally accepted long distance wireless records, it is difficult for those who have not actually used the Audion detector to believe some of its receiving feats.

The Audion is the name given by one of the early experimenters, Dr. Lee de Forest, to a form of thermionic valve, the principle of which has been known to scientists for many years and applied to wireless telegraphy for the first time by Prof. Fleming in 1904.

The thermionic valve was such a radical departure from other forms of wireless detector and has opened up such a field of entirely new possibilities in all lines of micro-electrics that scientists and inventors have made and are still making it a subject of the closest study. The result has been that its sphere of usefulness is not confined to the mere detecting of wireless signals but of amplifying sounds, to such an extent that signals, before inaudible, can now be heard a considerable distance away from the receiver. This amplifying property of the valve is taken advantage of for long distance telephony.

This same property also enables it to be used as a generator of electric oscillations and some 200 to 300 such valves were used in the wireless speech tests between Arlington in America and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, a distance of 5,000 miles.

Special forms of the valve have been invented for rectifying large currents, and oscillograms have been taken showing the perfect rectification of 50,000 volts.

In yet another form the inventor claims that four such valves will multiply currents of from 2,000 to 3,000 cycles per second up to 20,000 times and still retain the original wave form.

Applications of the Audion of far reaching significance may be predicted in the future telephone field. For example, it has been suggested that a magnetic transmitter be used in place of the microphone at each subscriber's station, allowing one more the original clearness of voice which was sacrificed when the microphone was made part of every telephone equipment.

Judgment Against German Consulate

(Continued from Page 1)

sum of Tls. 145,754.08 was owing by the Consulate to the bank.

Mr. Musso then asked for authority to sell the property to satisfy the judgment. The court remarked that this would be asking for an execution of judgment against the Bureau itself since the property had already been taken over by the Chinese authorities. The Assessor added that if the Chinese authorities came into court with a request for permission to sell the property no doubt it would be granted, or if they chose to sell it without coming into court it would be entirely regular.

German Club Case

In the case of the German Club, wherein claim is made for Tls. 259,448.99, Mr. C. Stephanius appeared for the defendants and stated that no demand for payment whatever had been received and asked further time for consideration of the Club's position. There had been an understanding between the Club and bank, he said, that there would be no demand for payment of the mortgages until after the war. Also the papers and documents of the Club had been seized by the police at the time of the claiming of the papers of the Hilsfund. The case was adjourned for one week.

In the case of Bornemann and Co. Mr. R. Stalman, manager, appeared and submitted to judgment, which was accordingly granted the plaintiffs. Further argument regarding the execution of the judgment will be heard tomorrow.

Mr. Theodore Eckardt appeared in the case against the Shanghai Nuremberg and submitted that the security for the loan to that firm had been granted in the shape of certain godowns in Hamburg. He submitted that the liquidators had no right to call upon him for satisfaction, but that the matter must be settled with consideration of the fact that the securities were given in Germany.

Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs in the sum of Tls. 8,891.

The case against the Columbia G. and B. was adjourned until Thursday to give time to secure certain necessary documents.

Story Of Financial Jugglery

A weird story of financial jugglery in the days just preceding China's entry into the war was narrated by

the former deputy sub-manager of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank.

The first claim called was that against the firm of Arnold, Karberg and Co. Mr. Musso stated that the claim was for \$200,000 and was based on a balance appearing in the bank's books against the defendant's account. Three checks for \$100,000 each had been drawn on the defendant on July 24 and 25 and August 13, 1917, while he was in the bank's employ. They were drawn to self or bearer and had been passed and paid. Mr. Musso said that before proceeding further he thought he was entitled to know what the defense was to do. All he had to go on was a letter written to the Bureau in which the defendant stated that the \$300,000 had been squared with the Berlin office of the bank, of which no knowledge had been gained from the books.

Mr. Baerwald stated that he admitted he owed the bank \$200,000 but it had been remitted to Berlin.

Mr. A. W. Brun, assistant to the liquidator, took the witness box and gave testimony regarding the defendant's indebtedness, producing a list of the checks and a copy of the statement signed by Mr. H. Figge, manager of the bank, at the time the institution was taken over by the Chinese authorities. He identified the checks and said that they had been paid and that defendant had not repaid any of the money. He had been sent a notice to pay on November 13 and the letter referred to by Mr. Musso had been received in reply. There was nothing in the entries in the books to show that the matter had been squared in Berlin.

Mr. Baerwald submitted that he had drawn the money on instruction from the board of directors in Berlin. In reply to the Assessor's question as to whether he submitted to judgment and admitted owing the amount to the Bureau, the defendant replied in the affirmative and judgment was accordingly given.

Only \$20 Of \$300,000 Left

Mr. Musso then suggested that this would be a good time to fix the execution of the judgment and asked to examine the defendant as to his means of meeting it. Mr. Baerwald said he had no objection to make and took the witness box. He stated that he had formerly been deputy sub-manager of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank at a salary of Tls. 6,000 a year. On August 13, 1917, he had no money of his own in Shanghai and he drew the \$100,000 check under the guarantee of the chairman of the Berlin board of directors.

"Haven't you a part of the \$200,000 you can give to us?" asked Mr. Musso.

"I have \$20, that's all," replied the witness.

"We must try to find out what was done with the money," said Mr. Musso. "What did you do with the \$100,000 you drew on July 24?"

Mr. Baerwald replied that he had remitted it to Germany. Asked how, he said in rouble notes and gold bars. Asked how he had remitted gold bars to Germany he said he had bought gold bars, converted them into rouble notes, bought more gold notes and converted these into other notes. He had got the \$100,000, originally in bank notes which he placed in the safe. Asked again what he had done with the money he said he had "bought something with it."

"Pressed to tell what he had spent it on, the witness could not, or would not, say and

appealed to the court as to whether he must answer. The court so held.

"Well, I gave the notes to some Germans and some Chinese," said the witness, and added that he thought he was entitled to refuse to give the names of these. The Assessor explained that the men might have no right to receive the notes and that the plaintiff was entitled to follow the bank's assets.

"Then I withdrew that I gave to Chinese. I got it back from the Chinese."

"Will you give me the names?" persisted Mr. Musso.

Refuses To Give Names

Witness again declined and inquired what the penalty would be if he refused. Informed that he might be committed for contempt he stated that he did not know the names of the Chinese. He thought that, on the grounds that the transaction was a private one, he should not give the names of the Germans. The court explained that the defendant was in the position of an ordinary debtor of the bank and must answer and the witness then stated that he gave part of the money to Mr. Gultschke. He did not know exactly how much, but had some memoranda on that point at home. Another part of the money was given to Mr. Figge. As to the Chinese, he had been a householder of a friend Mr. Gultschke. He had only given him a few hundred, or a few thousand, dollars and had got it back when the friend left Shanghai. He didn't know how much he had given the boy. It had been wrapped up in a parcel.

As to the other two checks, the money had been disposed of to Mr. Fleischer and Mr. Figge, except for \$2,000 or \$4,000 which he used himself. He had no receipts from either. Mr. Musso then asked that the case be adjourned and said he would take the necessary steps for execution.

Six other cases filed by the Bureau against German individuals and firms were called up before Italian Assessor Nos. and Magistrate Kwan in the afternoon. Judgments were entered in favor of the Bureau in five of the cases, claims of which were admitted by the defendants. In the other, a claim for Tls. 5,536.50 against W. Schaff and Co. the defendant's representative failed to appear on account of ill-health. A medical certificate was produced and the court ordered that another representative be sent to the next hearing.

The five cases in which judgments were rendered in favor of the plaintiffs were claims against G. Stampff, for Tls. 7,000; F. Schwarzkoff and Co., for Tls. 11,824.04; Carl Boel, for Tls. 1,494.25; E. Wasmus, for Tls. 335.43, and G. Homeling for Tls. 1,243.99. All the judgment debtors were given 14 days within which to satisfy the judgment, except Homeling and Wasmus, whose assets are to be investigated before judgment is to be executed. Both the latter denied that they were possessed of any assets. Wasmus stated that he had been living on an allowance of \$5 a month given him by the Hilsfund Society.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY FARES

Christmas and New Year holiday fares are announced by the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hankow-Ningbo Railways effective between Friday, December 20 and Monday, January 6, inclusive.

Round-trip tickets will be issued for a fare and a half to or from the following stations: first and second class between Shanghai-North, Soochow, Wuxi, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang and Nanking; first, second and third class round-trip tickets between Shanghai-North or Shanghai-South, Suzhou, Kashi, Kashi, Yenchow, Changan, Koumehiao and Hangchow.

Shakespeare makes Caesar say:

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

IT takes COURAGE and SELF-CONTROL for a man, especially a young man, to persist in laying away money each pay day, instead of spending it as he goes.

But it is this courage and willingness to DO WITHOUT the unnecessary things that would come between him and SYSTEMATIC SAVING that in the long run will tell the story.

Not in our stars, but IN OURSELVES! Have the SAND TO SAVE! It is the only ROYAL ROAD.

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THE AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANKING CORPORATION

15 NANKING ROAD

More Details Given Of Japan's Position On Memoire To China

Did Not Actually Oppose Note At First But Wanted To Wait

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, December 17.—It appears that my note of the 6th instant on the origin of the recent aide-memoire requires modification in some details. In the first place, it is not quite correct to say that Japan opposed the presentation of any communication to the Chinese Government when first it was suggested. The attitude of the Japanese Government in Tokyo was that the presentation of any communication then would be premature and might be prejudicial to the best interests of China, as there was a glimmer of hope that the Chinese were themselves about to reach a settlement, and therefore the Japanese government preferred to wait and see what happened. Secondly, as nothing in the aide-memoire took place in China, the Japanese Government returned to the matter, which it did not regard as having been dropped finally, but only allowed to lapse temporarily, some time in October, and thus before the armistice was signed, instructions were sent out from Tokyo to Japanese Ministers and Ambassadors in the capitals of the friendly countries concerned to revive the matter.

It was therefore not correct to say that the matter was revived after the signature of the armistice in Europe. In the third place, the communication in connection with the delivery of the aide-memoire was not motivated, and I did not suggest that it was motivated, by any desire to advertise the pacific activities of Japan. As was pointed out at the time, the communication was issued in Tokyo, and

there is reason to believe it was issued for home consumption; but for the information of the very large numbers of Japanese resident in the principal cities in China it was also communicated to the press here. Its intention was not to suggest that from the very beginning Japan had taken the initiative in this matter, but rather to answer the questions of those Japanese who might ask, "What has our Government been doing all this time?"

The history of the aide-memoire, prior to the time at which the Japanese Government resurrected it, is a matter for other Governments than the Japanese. If they care to inform their nationals of the part they played, well and good; but the Japanese Government would be going beyond its province were it to issue a statement reviewing the pacific activities of friendly Powers.

Apparently my original statement was correct in details, with the exception that I stated that the Japanese action began after the armistice had been signed; but may have been misleading in implying that the Japanese Government had opposed with a blunt negative the overtures of other Powers prior to the period at which all activities in connection with the matter ceased for a time.

Industrial Films Tonight

American industry and methods of manufacture form the theme of a program of moving pictures to be shown at the Olympic Theater this evening under the auspices of the American Association of China.

The films are the first of a series instituted by the Association for the purpose of bringing to the Chinese merchants of Shanghai an idea of the industrial processes and activities in the United States and the pictures are selected as to include many entertaining as well as informative features. Tickets may be secured through the members of the Association or from Mr. Goldman's, secretary, care of the American Club, and the performance will begin at 8:15 p.m.

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WANT BREWERS OF U.S. TO STAY OUT OF CHINA

Nanking American Community Sends Protest To Dr. Reisch And To Washington

China Press Correspondence

Nanking, December 15.—American residents are very much concerned over the announced activities of the American Brewers' Association and similar organizations in China, now that they see the "handwriting on the wall" in America regarding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors there. A large meeting of American and other residents of Nanking was held immediately after the foreign Church service and the following telegram was directed to be sent to Minister Reisch and the enclosed letter of explanation was to be mailed:

"Minister Reisch, Peking: American residents, Nanking, urgently request that you oppose in every possible way at Home and in China the transfer of the American Brewers' Association activities to China."

It was also decided to cable to Dr. J. E. Williams, of the University of Nanking, now in New York, to "voice at Washington Nanking American community's protest against American Brewers' Association activities in China."

The feeling was expressed that the China Constitution Committee might take up the matter for all of the Christian organizations of China and bring a more effective and wider protest to all parts of China and to America, and if desirable to President Wilson in Paris.

It is realized that under present tariff control, it will be very difficult for China to prevent these brewery forces from establishing their factories in, say Japan, or even in the "International" Settlements, and flooding the country with intoxicants, but it should be the concern and the pride of all loyal Americans that her nationals are forbidden by law to engage in or promote this nefarious trade in any form or shape. Under existing conditions, China is unable to protect herself from such organizations, and it would seem that this question of China's authority over the control of like matters should receive the very careful attention of the Peace Conference.

The letter to Dr. Reisch follows: Nanking, December 15.—Minister Paul S. Reisch, The American Legation, Peking:

My Dear Dr. Reisch:

Having learned with deep concern that the American Brewers' Association now virtually deprived of its business in America by the people and the government of the United States, and seeking other fields for exploitation, is planning to transfer its activities to China, the American residents of Nanking most strenuously and urgently request that you representing America in China, bring every legitimate influence to bear, both upon the American government and upon the Republic of China, to make this contemplated deplorable act of a weak and helpless people impossible.

We believe that the vast majority of American residents in China and the great mass of Chinese people will regard the establishment of the American breweries and similar industries forbidden by law in America, in this land as a decidedly unfriendly act toward China, and that it will very greatly injure the good name and the high standing of all Americans. We believe that China, without active support and co-operation on the part of American official representatives, will be helpless and hopeless in opposing the brewery forces and other vices with this co-operation, she will effectively ward off this great danger to her future manhood.

We believe that America has no right to impose this additional handicap upon China in this hour when she gives promise of grappling with her already many evils and perplexing problems. The United States is now widely regarded in China as the champion of the rights and the liberties of oppressed peoples. She manifestly has a sacred duty to China in helping to protect her from a business now no longer to be tolerated in our own country, and that will bring the worst forms of oppression. It is, therefore, intolerable for right thinking Americans to permit American breweries to sustain their blighting curse upon China. We therefore call upon you to use every legitimate means to avert this impending calamity.

Very cordially yours,
Nanking American Community.

Philippine News Notes

Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison planned to leave Manila December 10 on a six months' trip to the United States, according to Manila newspapers. The Governor-General had arranged to go on the Danish motor ship Selandia. He announced that the trip was made as a vacation. Reports previously current in Manila were that he was to go to Washington on an official trip to pave the way for the Philippine Independence Commission. The Selandia sails for New York via the Panama Canal.

The Philippine National Guard, 15,000 men, was mustered into the Federal Service December 2 for training until December 20.

The present coconut production is sufficient only to supply two-thirds of the raw material needed for oil factories now operating in the Philippines. No copra can be obtained from other countries.

The United States army transport "Ticonderoga," sunk by a German submarine in October, was formerly the Camille Rickmers, seized by the American Government in Manila harbor when war was declared on Germany.

Mr. J. Elmer Delaney, general manager of the Philippine National Bank, left on the Manca, for the United States where he expects to remain for some four or five months, returning to the islands next spring.

The announced policy of Alien Property Custodian Palmer, to effect a complete divorce of American business and German capital will be followed to the letter in the Philippines and, in conformity with the steps already taken at Washington, the sales of enemy properties there will be expedited in every way possible, according to Mr. Moffat, manager for the property custodian in Manila.

Primary schools of Manila are the first to put into operation the new course of study in physical training published by the Bureau of Education. An extract from the course of study has been issued especially for use in the city schools. H. A. Borden, Superintendent of Schools, has issued a memorandum to all primary school principals outlining method and procedure to be followed in introducing the physical training activities prescribed in the course of study in the schools. Principals have been instructed to begin work on the new physical training activities immediately.

The Philippine Islands may be an independent nation in the near future if it so chooses, is the interpretation placed by Senate President Quezon on the message of President Wilson to the Philippine legislature expressing his gratification at the congratulations received upon the cessation of hostilities. A significant part of the message says that "the future holds brighter fortunes for the states which have hitherto been the prey of great powers and will realize for all the world the offers of justice and peace which have promoted the magnificent co-operation of the present war."

The Moscow Trio

The program for the concert by the Moscow Trio at the Lyceum Theater Saturday night under the direction of Mr. A. Strok is as follows:

Goldmark—Trio Op. 33
I Allegro con moto
II Scherzo
III Andante sostenuto
IV Allegro

The Moscow Trio
(a) Sarasate—Spanish dance
(b) Wieniawski—2nd Polonaise
V. Sirodo
Poper—Slovakish Rhapsodie
C. Bakaleinikoff
(a) Shlozer—Etude
(b) Rachmaninoff—Polka
A. Chelnitzki
Gretchaninoff—Trio, Op. 38
I Allegro appassionato
II Lento assai
III Finale—Allegro vivace
The Moscow Trio

Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

Peace between the North and the South is again hampered, according to the report of General Li Shun to the Central Government. He stated that because the Peking Government had expressed dissatisfaction over the appointment of Mr. Tang Shao-yi as the Southern representative, the South refused to recognize Mr. Chu Chieh-chien as the Northern representative. The questions on the place of the conference and the attack on Shensi and Fukien by Northern troops are still pending without satisfactory solution. General Li also stated in his message that he would refuse to act as mediator.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi has returned to Peking. The President urged him not to resign as speaker of the Senate, but he refused and stated that he was willing to proceed to Shanghai to render his services to the peace conference. General Hsu Shu-cheng has also returned from Japan. General Feng Kuo-chang telegraphed that he would arrive in Peking today.

The Constitutional Committee of the Extraordinary Session of Parliament will formally begin its session Friday.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB HAS FETE FOR CHILDREN

Christmas Tree, Refreshments And Entertainment Enjoyed By 150 Kiddies

It was children's day at the American Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. A Christmas tree, laden with toys, candy and presents, and a short entertainment, which included songs by Miss McConnell, folk dancing by girls of the American School and an exhibition of magic by Mr. Li, constituted the program following the refreshments.

The Carlton ball room, attractively decorated with flags and greenery, was a children's playroom for three hours and some 150 American kiddies thoroughly enjoyed the program arranged by the Club Social Committee.

Clothing and hundreds of presents for both foreign and Chinese poor children of the Settlement were brought and will be distributed by the Social Service Committee of the Club on Christmas Day.

SIR JOHN JORDAN TO LEAVE?

Sir John Jordan, the British Minister to Peking, will return to England shortly, according to the Chinese press.

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WILLIS' ESCAPE SET PRISON IN UPROAR

Lieutenant Says Americans In
The Plot Shortcircuited
Lighting System

BULLETS SANG AROUND HIM

After Eight Days in Black Forest, Wet And Ill-Fed, Fugitives Swam The Rhine.

By Carolyn Wilson
(The Chicago Tribune)

Paris, October 22.—After wandering eight days in the heart of the Black Forest under terrible hardships and evading the Rhine, Lieutenant Harold Willis, of Boston, one of the original members of the Lafayette Escadrille, has arrived safely in Paris following fourteen months of imprisonment in Germany.

Willis tells a thrilling story of his escape, which was the third he has tried to make, this one being on a larger scale than any of the others and involving also the safety of thirteen other Americans who made the break at the same time. So far only three have reached safety—Willis, Lieutenant Isaac of the United States Navy and Lieutenant George Purney, an aviator, who came out alone the day before Willis arrived.

On the afternoon of Saturday, October 5, it was decided the break must be made the following night before the full moon began if there was to be any possibility of getting away this winter. There were seventy American in the camp, of whom thirty were doctors, who felt that they should not try to break away. These doctors and other Americans who preferred not taking the risk helped lay out the most minute plans.

Those preparing to escape were divided into four groups of four each, and throughout Saturday night and Sunday they worked making bridges to throw from the windows of the barracks over the encircling wire or making rope ladders to climb over the wire. One of these bridges was at least fifteen feet long.

"To get the wire to make the short-circuiting, chains for the electric current we had nothing," Willis said, "until some one thought of taking out the wires that attach the slate tiles to those steep German roofs. We took out every single one of these, and with the first high wind that comes that whole roof is going to go scuttling across the country."

Shortcircuited Electric Wires

"We had to have accomplices, who, at a given signal would shortcircuit with wire weighted with heavy balls the electric-lighting system, as well as the electric current in the wire surrounding the camp. Others were detailed to do the wire cutting and others to create diversions at distant corners of the camp. Each had his little stunt to pull off, and this time all worked like clockwork."

"I was the leader of the squad which, instead of cutting its way out of camp, cut its way into the inner partition, where the German guards were kept, my plan being that when the guards were called out to pursue the escaped prisoners we four would tear out with them. I made a German uniform, which to be sure would only have passed muster at night, out of a raincoat, with the German insignia and numerals and a huge belt buckle cut off a tin can. I carved a dummy wooden gun and had a German cap."

"Of course for months previously I had been making detailed maps of the region and laying up food, carefully planning every slightest detail. "We cut our way in as had been arranged. Signals by this time having been given, the guards were hastening into their boots, one nervous man shooting frantically straight into the air. Two suspicious Germans came up and asked me what I was doing. I only yawned prodigiously and swore at being waked up. It had counted on the gates being opened right away and my slipping right out, but it was locked and the patrol were all going into the guard-house to report."

"I hung round without going in, thereby exciting even more the suspicion of these men, but suddenly the first patrol of sixty men marched out and the gates were thrown open. I slipped in at once with the first three or four in order to give the other three Americans, who were already were somewhere around the dark, a chance to get out with this first bunch if possible."

"We tore off around the corner, every one but me shooting wildly. As soon as we got around the end of the camp toward the forest I lit out across the fields as fast as I could and up a terribly steep hill. That was a bad place—that hill—for all escaping prisoners had to climb its almost upright slope before escaping, with the guards firing into their backs every second. Shots All About Him

"They started firing at me immediately, realizing that I was one of the men they wanted. I ran as fast as I could, but, weighted down with an extra food supply, tarpaulin, maps, and everything we had felt essential to bring, it was impossible to go fast. Finally I just gave it up and walked

INDOOR SPORTS

By Tad



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up the hill, the shots singing all around me.

"I doubled right into the forest, and Isaac and I had arranged a series of possible rendezvous, and at one of them I shortly met him. He had been the first over the ladder of his group, with another aviator right behind him. When he jumped he landed on all fours about six feet from two sentries, both of whom fired immediately, but in their excitement never touched him.

"We neither of us know the fate of any of the other prisoners, but I am very much afraid several of them were shot."

"Isaac and I set out through the Black Forest, which was the most terrible experience you can imagine. We could only go at night, and the climbing was terrible. There were ravines and impenetrable thickets in many places, and the only way to break through was to work our way in backward."

"Cold and hunger were the worst of all. Of course we were drenched to the skin every minute of the time, and nothing but the splendid physical condition which I had insisted on maintaining ever since I was taken prisoner got me through. We traveled at night only. Then it soon became impossible to go through this densely wooded district at night, and we traveled only at dusk and daybreak, in spite of the dangers, for everywhere there were children out picking up bits of wood and acorns."

"Once I had the bad luck to kneel on a cracking bush, and when, not six feet from me was a sentinel with a pocket lamp as bright as a battleship searchlight, but pointing in the other direction, thank heaven. At that moment we thought we were lost."

"Once in the Rhine, we had to undergo in the midst of the terribly swirling current, which washed us continually back to the German shore, Isaac had said he couldn't swim well and I felt sure he would drown, for the currents and whirlpools were worse than you can imagine, but he had evidently underestimated his effort, and at last, more dead than alive, we were washed up on Swiss soil. Just in time, too. I couldn't have stood it another five minutes, for with

all the exposure and hunger I was pretty well in.

Lived On Raw Potatoes
"I don't know about Isaac's state of mind, but I know that the last three days while we were eating raw potatoes and lying soaked in the thickets I was rather delirious. I thought all the time there were three people with us and used to talk to a third man."

"One of the worst troubles was keeping Isaac cool. He wanted to kill every German he saw. You see, he had gotten awful treatment in the camp."

Willis said that food conditions in Germany were very bad, and that the guards he talked with all professed to be bitterly opposed to Prussia. There have been enormous strikes of which no record has been printed in the Allied papers.

On The Chinese Theater

An exhaustive work on the Chinese stage, its history and developments, the life of the best-known actors and actresses and their qualifications, defects and hobbies has made its appearance. It is illustrated by more than 130 pictures of the best-known performers in their popular roles and is edited by 25 theater critics of the Shanghai Chinese press.

The work, printed in two big volumes, is divided into twelve sections, including illustrations, opinions on acting and producing, the stock companies in China, the origin of the various forms of Chinese schools of vocal music, the favorite roles of famous actors, the personal history of 120 actors and actresses, comments on actors and their acting, revised plays presented by famous professionals, the artistic temperaments of noted actors, poems about performers and their acting, interesting incidents on the stage and behind the curtain, rules of acting of the old schools and slang used by theatrical people.

The whole work contains over 500,000 words and is being sold by the leading Chinese book stores.

Outbreak Of Plague In North Reported

Bubonic plague is again ravaging in the provinces of Fengtien and Kirin, according to Chinese press reports.

SILVER TONE GOOD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 12.—Messrs. Montagu's silver report states that the tone of the market is good. The fall in the price of silver by 5/16 of a penny on December 6 was due to the reduction of rates of in-

urance from America. An Order-in-Council has removed the embargo on the export of articles wholly or partly composed of silver. This will doubtless tend to increase the trade demand for silver in England.

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PRESENT TITLE HOLDER TO PLAY BILLIARD FINAL

By Defeating Mr. Harborne,
600-379, Mr. Smythe Earns
Right To Meet Capt. Barrett

Mr. H. S. Smythe, last year's billiard champion, by handily defeating Mr. T. Harborne at the Shanghai Club last night, earned the right to meet Captain E. I. M. Barrett in the final of the championship series. Last night's score was 600-379, runs of 70, 61, 58, 47 and several 25's spelling the victory.

Harborne shone in the earlier innings, taking the first and second centuries easily. He led 191-69 at the end of the first up-and, after holding the advantage by a 134-118 score, shot 54 without a miss and passed the second hundred at 230, 77 ahead of Smythe.

While Harborne pocketed the next six balls, Smythe scored 177, running 61, then 50, then 47. The scores went Harborne 230, Smythe 153; Harborne 232, Smythe 215; Harborne 233, Smythe 269, and Harborne 289, Smythe 338.

From then on the game was all Smythe. He made a break of 70 which gave him a lead of 166 as he passed 410. A run of 35 brought the score to Smythe 451, Harborne 288.

The title holder made 800 as Harborne reached 301 and scored his final century while his opponent was netting 78.

Both men made sensational shots throughout the match but Smythe was the steeper in the last half.

Harborne made two long breaks, one of 54 and another of 34. Both players ran 25 several times. The game lasted less than two hours and a half.

'British Cup' Competition

Chinese Company Wins

The Chinese Company, S. V. C., captured the 'British Cup' when the trophy was competed for its first time Sunday. It won the competition with 271 points, its nearest competitor being the Portuguese Co. with 201 points. Other units that competed were the Italian Co., 133 points; the Japanese Co., 125 points; and the American Co., 94 points. Lieutenant B. Y. Woo made the best average record. The cup was offered by the British members of the corps for competition between non-British members. The object of the competition was to teach the application of fire at unknown ranges.

The trophy presented by the Overseas Club for competition between teams of British members of the volunteer corps was also competed for. Ten teams of 19 members each entered for this contest. "A Co., British, winning the trophy with a score of 320. The conditions were exactly the same as for the 'British Cup'. Other units that competed were Engineers, 203 points; Light Horse, 180 points; Maritime Co., 169; "B" Co., British, 162 points; Machine Gun Co., 136; First Reserves, 123; Artillery, 114; Customs Co., 93, and Shanghai Scottish, 79 points.

DENOUNCES BREWERS' PLAN

An appeal to Americans to protest against the proposed scheme of brewers in the United States to establish in China was made by Dr. George A. Huntley in a lecture yesterday afternoon at the Carlton Cafe under the auspices of the Men's Total Abstinence League. Dr. Huntley warned of a reaction by the Chinese against the United States through alcohol similar to that against Britain as a result of opium.

The lecture was on "Alcohol and the Next Generation" but the speaker digressed to point out the need of united opposition to the attempt of a firm of brewers in the United States to erect a large brewery in China, "lest a greater curse than opium be foisted on this unhappy land."

OBATA ON WAY TO PEKING

(Reuters' Pacific Service)
Tokio, December 17.—Mr. Obata, the new Japanese Minister to China, left for Peking this morning.

News Brevities

A Russian Finn named Charles Laitman was found dead in bed in a lodging house at 656 East Yalu Road Monday morning. Investigation showed that he came to the place on Sunday in company with one Louis Hostein. On the following morning knocks at the door failed to arouse him and when an entrance was effected to his room it was found that he was dead.

A series of holiday festivities is planned by the Astor House. A dinner and dance will be given on the evenings of December 21 and 22, a fancy dress ball and dinner Christmas Eve and a grand carnival New Year's Eve.

According to a Northern exchange Mr. Th. de Kraywoszewski, who has been manager of the Tientsin branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank for the past two years, has been transferred to Shanghai, where he will succeed Count I. Jezierski. Count Jezierski is to go home.

The University of California Club meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Julian Arnold, 405 Avenue Joffre, Saturday afternoon from four to six. An election of its representative to the American University Club will be held during the meeting. All the alumni are urged to attend.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Shinyo Maru is scheduled to leave Hongkong at noon today and will arrive at Wosung at daylight Saturday morning. The Shinyo Maru will sail for Japan ports and the United States Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Owing to the impending departure from Shanghai of Mr. S. Mason, the duties of honorary secretary and treasurer of the Sailors' War Orphan Fund were taken over from yesterday by Mr. W. M. Reeves, to whom all future donations and communications should be addressed, care of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The residence at 598 Avenue Joffre will be sold at auction this afternoon at four o'clock. The sale will take place at Moore's auction rooms, 45 Kiangse Road.

Sir Edmund Trevelyan Backhouse, Bart., who has been absent from China during the past year, returned to his home in Peking on December 2.

President Hsu Shih-chang has awarded a 4th Class Chiaocho decoration to M. Andre Duboscq, foreign editor of Le Temps (Paris) who will soon leave Peking for France via U.S.A.

Surgeon D. C. Cather, United States Navy, who has been detailed to the American Legation Guard in Peking for the past year and a half and has also served as official physician to the American Legation, has been detached and ordered to return to the United States by way of Manila in the course of this month. Both Dr. Cather and his wife, whose sailing has made her

prominent in Peking musical circles, are very popular in that city and will be greatly missed.

Dr. Arthur H. Smith, of Tung-hsien, who has been almost at death's door with pneumonia, was well enough to leave the hospital, where he had been for 48 days—December 10. Dr. Smith is now staying with Mrs. J. H. Ingram at the American Board Mission. Tine Shih K'ou, and it is expected, that he will be well enough to return to his home at Tung-hsien within a few days. Mrs. Smith is still ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. P. E. Dilley, of the Union Medical College. She is getting better, however, and may be regarded as out of danger. Dr. Smith has arranged to deliver a series of lectures on China to the students of the North China Language School during the coming term.

Among recent interesting additions to the Peking American community is Dr. Donald E. Baxter, who has come out to China to take charge of the medical work of the new Rockefeller Hospital. Dr. Baxter, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the American Red Cross in France previous to coming out here and did medical work with the American Expeditionary Force at Chateau-Thierry and elsewhere until the end of July of this year. Having made a brief inspection of the requirements of the Rockefeller Hospital, Dr. Baxter will soon return to the United States for a short business trip in connection with the hospital and its equipment. Mrs. Baxter and her daughter will remain in Peking.

Canadian Red Cross Has Unit In Siberia

Establish Headquarters To Co-operate With U.S. Organisation In Vladivostok

Vladivostok, Siberia, December 7.—Planning co-operation with the American Red Cross in Russia, a unit of the Canadian Red Cross has arrived here on a British transport. Colonel J. S. Dennis of Calgary, head of the Canadian Red Cross, is coming in a short time. He is well known in the United States as head of British recruiting missions in Washington and Chicago.

Those who have arrived are Captain H. R. Holme of Toronto, Assistant Commissioner for the Canadian Red Cross in Siberia; Lt. Smith of Vancouver, secretary of the Canadian Red Cross; and Mrs. G. E. Potter of Ottawa, who will be headquarters' matron here. Mrs. Potter, who for ten years was connected with the American Red Cross in New York and is an ardent worker, is the wife of Colonel Potter, officer in charge of the Canadian hospital here.

They are now engaged in establishing headquarters and preparing for active work. Close co-operation with the British Red Cross is projected and they hope to do work in conjunction with our Red Cross organization in Eastern Siberia.

Unclaimed Telegrams

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Nov. 22 Zidoun, 1 Zunshalee, Peking Road; Shamen.
24—Chiaahank; Calais.
25—Achmad Tahir, St. Lincoen Hotel, Hotman Tokirid, No. 809; Lawang.
26—Toswal, c/o Tienfung Kitziang, Egeet; Swatow.
28—Quyuke, 466 Fookan Lane, Mon-laklar Road, French Concession; Swatow.
29—Barna; Colombo.
Dec. 1—Krotborm Manford, Place Hotel; Tebingtingell.
1—Robert Cox, Medical Doctor Hospital; Koebenhavn.
1—Crowell, Chinese Customs; Torquay.
2—Hutchins; Seattle.
4—Loyungkee Chenhsiangko; Shamen.
6—Ngkaihar, Yeeang Coy, Kam-hing Lane; Canton.
6—F. Norelius, 10 North Szechuen Road; London P.O.
6—Celibacy; Manchester.
7—Kwankee; Hongkong.
11—Nychongse; Hongkong.
11—Hohnye Kalee; Tsingtau.
13—Chas. R. Crane; Washington.
15—Hogsumany; New York.
Chinese Telegraph Administration
Nov. 6—Mopn, Palace Hotel; Tientsin.
12—Tanaka, Mitsubashi; Tientsin.
13—Tanaka, Mitsubashi; Tientsin.
14—Erfectory; Tsingtau.
9—Vollenreider, Hankow Retransmitted; Shanghai; Hankow.
15—Miffet, Astor House; Hankow.
19—Mr. James Gordon; Kiangyin.
23—Sander Steamship; China; Hankow.
25—Fahow; Harbin Station.
26—Grago; Harbin Station.
14—Blanchard Poste restante; French Post; Peking.
20—Ferdinand; Burnemann Co., Hankow, Retransmitted Shanghai; London.
Dec. 2—Perma, Victoria Bulystahel, Nabutt; Harbin Center.
3—632 1837 4152 1222 8073 2464 7419; Tientsin.
3—Picoakomu, 70 Szechuen Rd.; Harbin bo.
3—Revas; Hankow.
4—Urgent Kinwash; Tientsin.
4—Vedier-Lechinaki, 11 Seward Rd.; Harbin bo.
9—Hikolsky, Kalee Hotel; Harbin bo.
11—Rainey, Astor House, Retransmitted from Peking; Peking.

Sklarevski Plays

In Alexander Sklarevski we were introduced to a new Russian pianist last night, a man of genius. Not only by the comparative standards we are accustomed to apply, with charity allowed for geography, but by absolute standards he is that.

From the point of view of form alone, the best art has been called that which best conceals the effort in its creation. In that respect Sklarevski merits praise that can be bestowed on none but the greatest of virtuosi: he not only masters technique, he not only dominates it; he conceals it. Only the professional pianist knows how merely "difficult" are some of the things he achieves with such ease, with a beauty of tone and delicacy of shading, a sense of phrasing that can without exaggeration be described in the superlative. But Sklarevski is more than a perfect technician. He is also a pianist of imagination and understanding; of subtle interpretation. There is no more interesting and now, as well, was Debussy's "The Jolly Island," showing the recently deceased French composer in rather an unfamiliar mood. A modern adaptation of an old Italian form by Scambatti, "Antique Minuet," was quite lovely, while the four Chopin pieces, supremely rendered, rounded out an unsurpassed concert.

Mr. Sklarevski will be heard the week after next with Mr. Sykora, with whom, incidentally he played in Russia ten years ago. Sykora and Sklarevski—that will be a combination such as Shanghai has never heard, two fine artists whose very appearance here is a tribute to Shanghai, probably undeserved.



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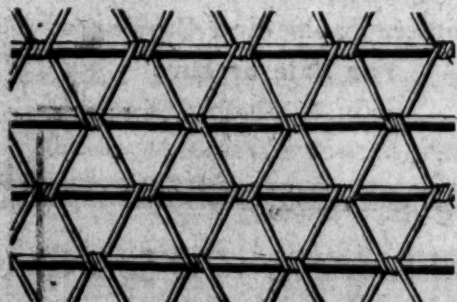
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Along The British Front

(From The Stars and Stripes)

There is one subject which the Americans who are fighting with the British army and have had the distinction of helping to break the Hindenburg Line north of St. Quentin will talk about at length. This is the intrepidity and general fighting ability of the Australians.

Behind the barrage which preceded the Yanks in their attack went some Australian officers. The barrage was

a tremendous and fearful thing. It was by far the most deafening, most prolonged noise those Yanks had ever heard.

But if there were any flutterings toward confusion, they were stifled by the mere sight of the Australians. One Aussie officer strolled behind the line of bursting shells leading a little fox terrier, who seemed to be as accustomed to the barrage as her master and to enjoy it. Another walked slowly with his hands in his pockets, his rifle slung under his arm and a cigarette in his mouth.

"The safest spot on the battlefield is just behind your own barrage," he told the Americans, "and that means it's a whole lot safer than crossing Fifth Avenue on a Saturday afternoon."

Yanks and Aussies got along together like old time friends who haven't seen each other for ten years, and after each had had the opportunity to see the other in action, vied in passing compliments around.

"If you fellows don't look out," said one beaming Aussie, "you'll ruin this blamed war."

An Aussie who wound up at an American hospital with a shrapnel wound in the arm still had his rifle with him.

"Leave that in the salvage pile," said an American medical officer.

Said the Aussie, by way of explanation: "I've carried this gun three years. It's been in seven battles and it has gone to the hospital with me twice. I've got it nicked, you see. Every time I get a Jerry I nick it once. I only put 'em on when I'm sure. I've got 11 nicks," he concluded, and exhibited them on the under side of the stock.

"Oh!" said the medical officer.

The Yanks with the British show the effects of their environment. They have acquired all the British slang, colloquialisms, and military terminology. They will tell you a certain place is near the R.E.D. and when you ask what the deuce the R.E.D. is, they will explain, paternally, that it is a Royal Engineers' Dump. They talk a lot in initials, say "right-o" with a persistency and consistency which convinces you that it is natural and habitual, and they call Fritz Jerry.

General Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in chief, called at an American headquarters, and around these headquarters they still talk much of his visit. They like him.

The headquarters was in the edge of a wood. It had been raining. A

sergeant found the General trying to keep his footing on slippery duckboards while he endeavored to ascertain the whereabouts of the American commander's hut from the signboards. The sergeant led him to the place he sought, but the American commander and most of his staff, following his troops, had left for a more advanced P.C. Two second lieutenant and two sergeants were holding down the recently vacated office.

"I'm Haig," said the General in such an "I'm Bill Jones" tone of voice that the Americans didn't realize who their visitor was for a full half minute. When they did they explained that their commander had gone up ahead. "Just wanted to wish him luck," said the General. Then he shook hands with the two lieutenants and the two sergeants and left.

Bad news may travel quicker than

good in some places, but it doesn't along the German front. Maybe it's because the German officers see that it does not.

Many of the Germans captured by the Americans north of St. Quentin had maps in their possession, printed maps of the whole battlefield which they evidently kept for their own information and use. None of their maps showed the German retreat from the St. Mihiel salient.

That protuberance into France, recently effaced by Americans, was outlined as prominently as of old. Questioned, none of these Germans had heard of the St. Mihiel defeat. All of them, however, knew of the British victories between St. Quentin and Arras, probably because most of them had participated in the retreat out of the Picardy salient.

Care Of Disabled Soldiers In India

It is not strange that Canada and America and the European belligerents should make plans for the reconstruction of their disabled soldiers, but that far-off India should maintain an up-to-date school where her disabled fighters are taught such trades as motor mechanics and automobile repairing to make them self-supporting will strike many as surprising.

At Bombay, India, Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian soldiers is located, and, according to reports received recently at the Red Cross Institute for crippled and disabled men, New York City, there are now over 200 disabled men of India's forces there, learning trades that range from motor car driving, motor mechanics, oil engine driving and motion-picture operating, to farming, poultry raising and scientific agriculture. The school was founded about a year ago through the efforts of Lady

Willington, wife of the Governor of Bombay, and is under the patronage of the King and Queen of England.

Graduates of the school, after completing a course of training of six months or more, are equipped with tools for their trade, and are sent out to employment that brings them from 20 to 100 rupees a month (\$6 to \$32). This may not seem much, but it must be remembered that the average man in India can live comfortably on about \$6 a month.

Artificial limbs are provided for cripples at one of the hospitals in Bombay, and in hospitals at Dehra, Dun, and Musorie electrical and massage treatments are given. In addition to the employment department of Queen Mary's Technical School there have been formed at the various centers in India, bureaus that take care of the problem of placing disabled men in suitable employment.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

We ought to get our Christmas shopping done early, sed Ma to Pa last night.

Mine is already did, sed Pa. I am going it vary lile this year. Only my deer ones are remembered, sed Pa. 2 by deer ones, he sed, I mean you and little Bobbie, not my deer friends 2 my deer uncles 2 aunts. They will have to let the Honorable Miser, freewheel of Sweeneyville buy three presents this year, sed Pa, owing to the high cost of living.

I had intended to remember a good many this year, sed Ma.

I will prubly remember them myself, sed Pa. My memory is all right. I am going to die down 2 buy them presents. This is no time to get enlargement of the hurt, sed Pa, with potatoes a dollar a pair, 2 coal ten cents a lump. Nay, nay, sed Pa, my foot is down.

I am afraid you havent got the proper Yuletide spirit, sed Ma. This is the first time I have ever herd my generous husband talk thus.

This is the first time yure generous husband has ever stood with his back to the wall, sed Pa. I am a good two handel fter, Pa sed, but I am goin 2 say all my strength for the days when we git together in awe 2 suspense 2 open the envelop with the grocery 2 butcher bill inside. Pa sed, it is a kind of refined torture, sed Pa, talking up a envelope with a tradesman's naim on the corner 2 wondering vether to open it or run.

You poor boy, sed Ma, maybe you are rite. I am willing to help you economize as I have always been. But I ed want to get sumthing for deer old Unkel Ned.

Your deer old Unkel Ned can struggle along, I guess, sed Pa, unless you want to give him one of my old ties. He can use it to tie around the sock that has all his money in it, sed Pa.

& I wanted to git sumthing for

Aunt Ella, sed Ma. The poor old soul is so lonesome, without no children or nothing to make her Christmas happy.

I bent our fault that she is a spinster, sed Pa. I introduced her to four live ones while she was visiting here. Of course, sed Pa, wen it cam to proposing to her they was all looking out of the window, Pa sed, but I did my part. We must scratch her off the list this year, sed Pa. She

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"What is to prevent you?"

"Well, it's jes' this way, Bill," declared Jake. "There has got to be somebody in the firm to weigh this here wool."

—The Continent.

Economy

Mother—"Oh, Eric! I thought you were going to economize to help the poor Belgians, and here I find you with both jam and butter on your bread!"

Eric—"Why, of course, mother! One piece of bread does for both."

—Manchester Guardian.

His Concern

"Now Hasting," said the Captain, "don't you want to make your will before you go over?"

"Will, nuthin', sah! De only will I see worryin' about is will I come back?"

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A soldier writes home from the front, as follows:

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Far Eastern News Notes

Eleven swords made of bronze have recently been unearthed in Shimokatagun, in Tsuchima. These have now been identified as being of the kind used by the Mongols in their invasion of Japan over 600 years ago. The swords are to be bought by the Imperial Museum.

Jeitsha usually get a new song composed for the New Year. Viscount Sakurai, Mayor of Amagasaki, has created a new precedent by himself composing a song for the benefit of the Jeitsha under his jurisdiction.

The Russo-Japanese Trade Association, of Osaka, is drafting a memorial to present to the Government asking for the despatch in connection with the terms to be brought forward by Japan at the forthcoming Peace Conference in regard to Siberia.

According to a Hongkong despatch to the Asahi, the suspension of the inspection of vessels, which has been going on since the outbreak of the war, has been officially proclaimed to take effect on and after December 1. All restrictions so far imposed upon vessels entering the port have been removed.

Only the Tokyo University now provides a course in shipbuilding, the graduates numbering about 30 every year. It has been decided, however, to institute a similar course at the Kyoto and Kyushu Imperial Universities. In Kyoto the course will begin from September next year, while in Kyushu it will not be until 1919 that the decision is carried into effect.

War prosperity has certainly promoted drunkenness in Japan among those who find themselves with unaccustomed spare cash and no very enlightened ideas of how to spend it. Sometimes this takes dangerous forms, as happened the other day between Tokio and Yokohama when three schoolgirls seized a young woman who was passing and in the excitement of their spirits threw her under the wheels of a motor-car in which Mr. Henry Bonar, formerly British Consul-General in Kobe, was traveling. The unfortunate young woman was seriously injured. Only one of the men has been arrested so far.

New celebrations are over the following gem of English and information is released. A correspondent copied it from a bottle of "Bentley" displayed in a Tokyo shop window. "The Jockey Club which old Scotch whisky is well known in new barrel and of delectable mellowness delicacy of flavor. We guarantee that it is most superior in its quality than all other recent whiskies." The quality of "recent" whisky, it may be added is not strained.

In November, 1918, the Odawara Electric Company began the construction of a mountain tramway between Hakone and Gora. It is now reported that the section between Hakone and Miyazakura will be opened to traffic from January. The remaining section is expected to be completed by next summer. The line goes through forests, across rivers and over mountains, the surrounding country abounding in superb views.

The work of reclaiming part of the harbor of Tsingtau has been decided to be undertaken under the direct management of the Japanese garrison, and the pumping and bunding work is to be started very shortly. For the transportation of earth, light rails belonging to the Ordnance Depot were to be borrowed for temporary purposes, and negotiation was opened with the war office with that object in view, but has not yet been brought to a successful issue.

The proceeds of the sale of Marquis Tokugawa's art treasures in Tokyo amount to ¥1,180,000. One chikan, or teapot, was bought by Mr. Katsuta of Kobe, for ¥42,500. Another fetched ¥23,100 and a chawan ¥11,100. The kakemono by Kano Tanyu sold for ¥29,000, and the landscape by Sesshu, which was unfortunately damaged by cannon shots, for ¥10,500. A piece of writing by the Reverend Enko (supposed to be a Chinese priest) was purchased by Mr. Kishimoto, a shipping magnate of Osaka for the enormous figure of ¥142,000.

The importance of the trade in Japanese shoes has hardly seemed to warrant the trouble to which the British Government recently put itself regarding all the formalities of imposing an embargo. According to the Jiji the explanation is that certain ingenious Japanese merchants, to circumvent the embargo on hemp braid, had been shipping their commodity under the description of shoe-laces. When the aggrieved manufacturers of shoe-laces endeavored to move the diplomatic machinery in order to get the embargo removed they were informed in plain language of the reason for its imposition and told that the authorities could not in the circumstances make any representation on the subject.

Says the Japan Chronicle: President Wilson really should not, or if he must quote Shakespeare he should mention where it comes from. In his message to Congress he used some lines from "King Henry V." which included "But he'll remember with advantages what feats he did that day." The transcriber of the telegram happened to leave out the apostrophe, and the Japan Advertiser's intelligent sub-editor being grammarian enough to know that he'll must not have a plural verb

made the passage read, "But he'll remember with advantages what feats he did that day." Readers of the Advertiser must have thought that even the President had succumbed to the prevailing epidemic among statesmen of strong language.

Journalism has a Royal recruit in the King of Siam, who recently contributed an article to a Siamese journal on the "Freedom of the Seas." It would be interesting to know whether he used ordinary Siamese or "Palace language," asks a correspondent. The latter came into existence in order that the tender ears of Royalty should not be offended by unpleasant or indelicate expressions, while all Royal actions had to sound different from similar actions performed by lesser people. This Royal language at Bangkok is as complete as the national tongue.

When Japanese newspapers report what prominent men say, they are very careful to state that they are not to be taken as representing the Japanese Government. The Japanese Chronicle, in which this experienced gentleman is represented as saying that it is unlikely that England will give up her system of trade protection, and in which, further, he declares the workhouse system of America, with the tawdry conclusion that Japan needs no such institutions because of her superior social morality. Either the Yenituri of the Baron must surely have got the countries mixed up.

Some of the latest papers received tell us the old, old story about Japanese counterfeiters. Since the war began there has been an increase in the sale of American patented and proprietary articles in China, and from that country comes a cry that the Japanese imitations of these are so clever as sometimes to deceive a foreign user—until he samples the contents—while with the less experienced Chinese the contents sometimes pass as genuine as well as the labels. From the Straits Settlements, where British wares predominate, the list of counterfeited articles is mainly English. The Japanese counterfeiters is a wonderfully adaptable person. But how all this is going to promote the honor and glory of Japan is a question for patriots to ponder over.

It has long been believed by Koreans that much sandal-wood is lying sunken in the lower reaches of the Yalu. Mr. N. Shimono, of Seoul, heard of this, and started a search for it. He succeeded in discovering a stone monument, erected in 1313, with the statement inscribed on it that 300 logs of sandal-wood were sunk in the Yalu. Encouraged by this discovery, Mr. Shimono continued his search, says the Seoul Press, and succeeded in getting ten of the logs, which measured five to ten feet long, with a diameter of four to eight inches. The value of the find is not as yet estimated, but it is thought it will be a considerable amount. As the value of sandal-wood lies almost entirely in its fragrance, it will be interesting to learn whether its chief property has survived this long immersion.

The telephone people in Japan are a most independent lot. Apparently telephones are installed entirely to suit their convenience, not in the least that of would-be consumers. The telephones to be installed in Kobe this year under the arrangement for "urgent installation" number 700, says the Japan Chronicle. Of this number 20 are to be allotted for public bodies and 340 according to the order in which applications have been received, while the remaining 340 are to be distributed among 5,197 applicants by lot. The

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Deposition Taken In Baseball Case

(Continued from Page 1)

latter's membership fee of five dollars and withdrawing the club privileges. Witness knew nothing about the letter and did not attend the meeting mentioned in the letter when the action prompting the communication was taken.

Witness attended no meetings between August 8 and 16 nor received notice of any meetings. He never saw any minutes kept and did not believe that records were kept. He asked Secretary Davies for the minutes of the meeting attended by Mr. Merriman and was told that none existed. Witness said that Mr. Davies made no notes at the meeting.

Mr. Merriman did not show the Committee a letter purported to be signed by Sergeant G. M. Butler, at the meeting of August 8. The game between the 9th Cavalry and Meiji was arranged on the morning of August 8, the day of the game, said Mr. Adams. The Committee first decided that two other teams were to play but changed the schedule in the morning.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rose, witness said he understood that Mr. Merriman was a member of the Baseball Club. He never attended baseball dinners or Club meetings.

The 9th Cavalry baseball team was termed "the best I have ever seen in the Far East" by Mr. Adams, but he insisted that he was "not a baseball expert" and said that he "would not know when a baseball game was thrown."

Attorneys battled on the admission of the question "Where did you hear rumors of bribery before Mr. Merriman told you?" Mr. Gibbs objected and Mr. Rose contended that, if damages were awarded, the fact that other persons had made the statements

would offer mitigation. The question was finally admitted.

Mr. Adams said he heard rumors at the American Club on the evening of the game. He did not remember who made the statement but said that it formed a topic for general conversation.

In direct examination witness testified that Mr. Merriman said some one else had tried to bribe the Cavalry players. In answer to Mr. Rose, Mr. Adams said that Mr. Merriman mentioned no names.

No evidence was produced by Mr. Merriman in support of his charges before the Committee but witness took his word for it because he believed in Mr. Merriman.

In answer to questions from Mr. Gibbs on correspondence between the Committee and the plaintiff, Mr.

Adams said the words "unsportsmanlike character" were used in describing the actions of Mr. Ezra, thereby giving cause for dismissal from the Club. In answer to Mr. Rose, witness said that the impression existing in the Committee was that the actions of Messrs. Ezra, Gensburger and Elias spoiled the games and they should be punished. Witness admitted that he might have seconded Mr. Bunn's resolution for a thorough investigation.

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port Mr. Merriman's investigation. Witness said that no funds were specified. There was no general meeting to ratify the Committee's action to defray legal expenses incurred, said Mr. Adams.

Further cross-examination by Mr. Rose brought a statement from witness that the giving of money to the colored players kept them out late at night and therefore prevented their playing the best baseball.

Witness said that previous to the letter of August 14 "everyone was discussing the drinking of the colored men."



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Saturday afternoon, December 21st,
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and Children 50 cents.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

NEW YEAR RACES.

1st and 2nd JANUARY, 1919.

With the exception of THE GRIFFINS NEW YEAR CUP, all other races are open only to ponies that have been officially measured either by the Shanghai Race Club or International Recreation Club, and that have started.

Members of the Shanghai Race and International Recreation Clubs are reminded that Entries for the New Year Races will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Friday, 27th instant. Entry forms are obtainable at both Clubs and give conditions of Races, etc.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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TO LET, with immediate occupa-
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lars, apply Messrs. Racine,
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seeks evening engagement. Latest
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YOUNG CHINESE (American
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MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS orders for Free-
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PRESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Hankow Market

Hankow, Dec. 17, 1918.
Finance and Money Market
A moderate amount of bills were offered during the week, and there was a small demand for T.T. Some inter-bank buying and selling was also reported.

For Tientsin T.T. on Shanghai the rate rose on the 'Chinese market' from 84.1 to 84.55, with foreign banks unwilling to sell. Dollars, owing to plentiful supplies from up-country, fell from 70 buyers and 70.3 sellers Chinese market to 69.85 and 70.05 and closed easy.

Interest: 18% percent. Changsha exchange: 22.

Imports
Yarn prices have dropped since our last report, especially for 20's which are overstocked.

Chambers of Cloth, Greys and Fancies have been poor but there is some demand for Whites.

Exports
Demand continues with markets ruling easy all around.

The heavy duty in freight charges for available tonnage has upset conditions materially and has for the moment frightened intending buyers out of the market.

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North to Nanking—Up (Main Line)

Nanking to Shanghai North—Down

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 17, 1918.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.55

Copper Cash: per ton 1830

Native Interest: 12

Latest London Quotations

Bank Rate of Discount: 6%

Ex. Paris on London: Fr. 25.98

Ex. N. Y. on London: T.T. 84.74

Exchange Closing Quotations

London: Demand 5/11

India: Demand 5/11

Paris: Demand 6/9

New York: Demand 12 1/2

Hongkong: Demand 12 1/2

Batavia: Demand 12 1/2

Singapore: Demand 12 1/2

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate

For Roubles

Roubles 1.175 = T.T. 100

Roubles 100 = Mex. 111.50

Customs House Exchange Rates For December

Hk. Tls. 5.53 @ 5/11

"1 @ 1.80 Max. 11.50

"1 @ 665 Francs 7.39

"1 @ 1211 Gold 1.81

"1 @ 43 Yen 2.54

"1 @ 15 Rupees 4.26

"1 @ — Roubles —

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 17, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Anglo-Japan Tls. 7.35

New Engineering Tls. 25.35

Oriental Cotton Tls. 58.50

Unofficial

Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.25

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Langkate Tls. 22.00 December

Repah Tls. 0.80

Tobacco Tls. 15.50

Trans "B" Tls. 67.50

Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.)

Tls. 8.00 December

Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.)

Tls. 8.50 March

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, December 12.—The Bank of England rate of discount is now 5 percent and the proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 16 percent.

LONDON COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 12.—Today's Cotton prices were:

Good Middling Texas 1 1/2

inch staple spot: 21.40d.

January: 18.42d.

March: 16.74d.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Landbouwen in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for the week ended 16th inst. was 276 tons.

The Two Godmothers By Jacques Constant

Translated By William L. McPherson
(New York Tribune)

The French have already a literature devoted to the godmothers of soldiers. The godmother is an institution, which France loves. And it has new possibilities of romance and humor which the story writers have eagerly grasped at. There are few situations into which a godmother cannot be injected with effect with novel effect.

Here is a story with a delicate little pang in it—the pang of a child whose dream of godmotherhood is spoiled by the love affair of her godson with her mother. Even godmothers can be jealous of the objects of their devotion. That is the true hallmark of the maternal instinct, whether it is natural or merely imitative.

"A godson twenty-four years old" cried Mme. Chabris. "No, no, I am neither young enough nor old enough to be a godmother to him."

"My dear niece," protested M. Henriques, "I can guarantee Jean's manners and education. His father, a manufacturer in Roubaix, had intended to send him to the university. Some weeks before the war broke out he had gone on a visit to England. The brave fellow returned to join the army. Since then he has heard nothing from his family."

Jacqueline, kneeling on the carpet, was sewing a dress for her doll. She seemed completely absorbed in her work, but, as a matter of fact, she was not losing a word of the conversation.

"Mamma," she said suddenly, "I should like so much to have a soldier for a godson."

"Little goose, a godson is not a doll!" As tears began to show on the black eyelashes of the little girl, Mme. Chabris, who adored her, lifted her up, wiping her moist eyes and nose with a fine batiste handkerchief.

"Look at this godmother, who doesn't even know how to dry her own tears!"

"Oh, mamma, I should be so happy! It would be so amusing to receive letters in my own name."

"But have you thought that it will be necessary to answer them—without my helping you?"

Jacqueline reflected a moment, and then, trembling a little, took this solemn vow:

"I promise to work hard and write them all by myself."

That is how Jean Belvat, infantryman, became the godson of Jacqueline Chabris.

He received regularly packages, in which useful objects were intermingled with luxuries, and letters, written in an awkward hand and sometimes blotted with ink.

Jacqueline tried faithfully to keep her promise. But for a brain of seven years the composition of a letter offers insurmountable difficulties. Mme. Chabris was obliged to make a first draft, which the little girl, sighing big sighs and twisting her tongue, painfully copied. But what was her joy when the postman, ringing at the gate of the villa, brought her an envelope with the address: "Mlle. Jacqueline Chabris."

Often she could not decipher the fine handwriting or grasp very well the sense of a phrase. Her mother had to help her out. In this way Mme. Chabris began to interest herself in the prose of Jean Belvat.

Moreover, like many young men who have discovered themselves in the course of this war, Jean had a true talent for letter writing, which tended to confirm the maxim of Vauevenargues: "Great thoughts come from the heart."

After Jacqueline's third or fourth letter he perceived that the style was certainly not that of a seven-year-old girl, and his answers accommodated themselves to that discovery. Over the head of his little godmother, his delicately shaded phrases were aimed at Mme. Chabris herself. She came

gradually to await with more impatience than her daughter the frank envelope from the front.

One fine morning Jean arrived on leave.

Mme. Chabris had sworn to appear, if not cold, at least a little distant: for she felt that the trend of the last letters had become somewhat sentimental, and that the "tender kisses" despatched to Jacqueline had really been intended for her.

But when she saw a tall young man, very blond, who blushed like a girl and hardly dared to look at her, she lacked the courage to be severe.

Jacqueline, as serious as a young woman, was greatly impressed and attentive, showing her godson through the various rooms of the house, presenting him to Maria, the servant; to Bobby, the dog, and to her doll.

"Ah," thought Mme. Chabris, when the soldier on leave had taken his train, "how foolish I would be to interest myself in that young man!"

A widow, after three years of marriage to an arbitrary husband, who had tyrannized over her and whom she didn't love, enjoying her freedom to the full, she wished to be dependent on no one. Only—and the more so because she was just in the full bloom of her beauty—she could forget her twenty-seven years.

Besides, she had Jacqueline! For that reason the handsome widow had declined an offer of his hand from Leraud, the lawyer, who was fairly eligible, and another offer, more flattering, from M. Marat, a broker.

The exchange of letters continued. But now Mme. Chabris wrote herself. She let her pen wander over pages and pages, and then inserted her epistle in the same envelope with Jacqueline's scrawl. Or she at least saved a little of the bottom of one of the beautiful lavender letter sheets on which the little girl "joined with mamma," etc., etc.

Besides these regular messages she sent others more intimate in tone, and received, in return, long letters, respectful, but impassioned, which filled her whole being with a languorous fever.

Jacqueline recognized the white envelopes and the fine handwriting of her godson. Her big black eyes grew somber, her movements took on a singular gravity and her lips closed tight on a secret.

"Why don't you play?" asked her mother. "Are you sick?"

"No, mamma."

When a second furrow brought Jean under their roof, Mme. Chabris' uneasiness increased. Now gay and smiling, now nervous and ready to weep, she had lost that tranquil self-mastery of which she used to be so proud.

The young man, who had risked his life twenty times on the Somme, had the audacity to pass resolutely to the offensive, and he realized that the adversary fought back very weakly.

"Look here, Jean, have you considered the fact that I am three years older than you?"

He employed so much eloquence that he ended by persuading a listener who was only too ready to be convinced.

A long kiss sealed their betrothal, which was to be subject (alas!) to so many hostile contingencies. The two young people were in the garden, hidden by the screen of a vine. At the moment when their lips met they heard a light cry, which startled them.

"Mon Dieu!" said Mme. Chabris. "Is that you, Jacqueline?"

No one answered. They thought that they had been mistaken, when they found the child seated on the porch of the villa.

"Be very careful, my dear," said the mother, greatly reassured. "We are going to take a short walk, Jean and I."

The little girl nodded assent. But her darkened glance, weighted with reproaches, followed them until they disappeared under the trees of the nearby forest.

They walked along under the towering branches, she leaning on his arm, he bending down almost carrying her, and kissing now and then the waves of hair caught at the back of her neck. And as if they were really to dispose of their own fate, they elaborated projects, building a castle on the shifting sands of the future. When they returned Maria, the servant, ran to meet them.

"Has mamma seen Jacqueline anywhere? I've been looking for her for the last two hours."

With a beating heart, Mme. Chabris ran through the house, from the cellar to the attic; through the garden, from the trellises garlanded with wild grape vines, to the stucco wall, topped with pebbles, which separated it from a big country estate, for the moment unoccupied. Climbing over this crumbling barrier, it was a simple matter to penetrate into the deserted park, where a huge basin, bordered with water lilies and rushes, stood amid the century-old trees.

Mme. Chabris was seized with a frightful presentiment. She scrambled over the wall, her short skirt catching in the roughness of the surface, and ran toward the water. Suddenly she distinguished on the soft ground a child's footprints. Then she saw a white dress floating near the edge of the water.

Jean, who had followed her, had no difficulty in dragging Jacqueline's dripping body out of the water. He bent over and put his ear to her heart. "She is alive," he said.

When the mother, still in tears, had been assured by the physician that all danger had passed and had thrown her arms about the little girl, the latter murmured:

"Naughty mamma, you took away my godson. You made me cry. But I made you cry, too."

Rubber Prices

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co., have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Co., Ltd., London, dated the 12th inst.

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 2 3/4 d.

Average spot price standard quality First Crepe 2 3/4 d.

Ex-warehouse (Singapore) 1 8/4 d. 1/8d. market very quiet.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, December 12.—Today's Rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot, 2s. 3 1/2d. paid.

April to June, 2s. 3 1/2d. buyers. Tendency of market, quieter.

Previous quotation, London, Dec. 11: Spot, 2s. 3 1/2d. paid.

April to June, 2s. 3 1/2d. paid. Tendency of market, steady.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
Siberia Maru Nov. 17
China Nov. 20

Tenyo Maru Nov. 20
Columbia Dec. 7

Tamara Dec. 9
For Seattle
Suwa Maru Nov. 29

For Tacoma
Andes Maru Nov. 9
Justin Nov. 8

Grayson Nov. 26
Africa Maru Dec. 5
For Vancouver
Stanley Dollar Nov. 14

Harold Dollar Nov. 17
Africa Maru Dec. 1
For London
Shidzuka Maru Nov. 17

Aki Maru Nov. 22
For Liverpool
Stentor Dec. 13

For Marsellus
Shinfuku Maru Nov. 26
Tatsuko Maru Dec. 10

For Bombay
Dunera Dec. 7
For Calcutta
Niam Dec. 15

For Saigon
C. of Portland Dec. 12
For Java Port
Tikini Dec. 12

Tjmanok Dec. 12
For Hongkong
Sungking Dec. 12

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Shipping Items

The L.C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The L.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Nankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Kwolee left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yawata Maru with mail left Mok for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive at N.Y.K. Mail Wharf today about noon.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The L.C. s.s. Hwahlee will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Taohi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The L.C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hero (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Sphinx with the French mails of November 23, 1918, left Colombo for Shanghai on Saturday, December 14, and may be expected to arrive at Shanghai on Tuesday, December 31.

The M.M. s.s. Porhous with the French mails of December 4, 1918, left Port Said for Shanghai on Saturday, December 14, and may be expected to arrive at Shanghai on January 14, 1919.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive at Wuchang on Saturday. She will be despatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu Sunday morning and the tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock.

Sicawei Weather Report

18.—Low pressure with rainy and misty or foggy weather prevailing on the China coast. Higher barometric readings in Japan and in Mongolia.

17.—Misty and drizzling weather. Barometers reading still considerably below the average.

Tuesday, December 17, 1918.

WEATHER

Bar. at Centig. mm. 763.60 765.14 767.25

Bar. at Centig. inches 29.37 29.12 29.50

Variation for mm 24h 2.47 10.55 20.99

Variation for mm 12h 11.21 13.57

Wind—Direction WNW NE

Wind—Kilom per hour 25 18 14

Wind—Miles 15.5 9.3 7.7

Temperature—Cen 3.4 10.1 16.1

Temperature—Fah 38.1 50.2 61.0

Humidity 95 99 100

Nebulosity 5-10 10 10

Rainfall mm 1.2 0.8 0.4

Rainfall inches 0.05 0.03 0.01

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,500,000

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35 Abchurch Lane, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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Bankers:
Lewis Alexander Wallis, Esq.
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.
Agencies and Branches:
Amritsar, Bhojpur, Ferozepur, Hongkong, Ipoh, Penang, Rangoon, Seremban, Singapore, Siam, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
A. I. D. STEWART, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00
Reserve Frs. 50,000,000.00

Branches and Agencies:
Bankok, Hanoi, Saigon, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Menzies, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Pondichery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papoua, Yokohama, Hankow, Pnom-Penh.

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00
one-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1918.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnan.

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
In New York: Raymond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana, Credito Italiano.

Tails, Dollars, Gold Accounts.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.
G. LION, Manager.

French Fund, Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Reserve £1,500,000 @ 10% £15,000,000
Silver 19,500,000
£34,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

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J. A. Plummer Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hongkong—N. J. STAM.

Branches and Agencies:
Amoy, Ipoh, Penang, Bangkok, Johore, Rangoon, Batavia, Kobe, Saigon, Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, S. Francisco, Calcutta, London, Shanghai, Canton, Lyons, Singapore, Colombo, Malacca, Sourabaya, Fochow, Manila, Tientsin, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tsingtao, Harbin, New York, Vladivostok, Hio, Peking, Yokohama.

London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully paid) 55,000,000 Roubles.
Reserve Fund 26,900,000 Roubles.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000 Roubles.
Reserve Fund 1,750,000 Roubles.

Head office: PETERSBURG.

Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London office: 64 Old Broad St. E.C. 2.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:
Bombay, Hanoi, Peking, Yankow, Chanchun, Hankow, O. Amur (Kwan), Harbin, Peking, Chendow, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Manchouli, Tientsin, Dairen, Newchwang, Vladivostok (Daly).

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI, G. CARRERE.

Managers for Asia.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Capital \$541,000.00
Reserve Fund \$11,000.00
Deposits (June 30, 1918) \$3,688,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address: "COMSAVBANK"

Telephone: Central 4622.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and Japan.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in tails and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 16th April, 1918)

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital \$12,278,800.00
Reserve Fund \$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund \$1,998,923.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Wuhu, Ichang, Changchun, Anking, Changsha, Dairen, Hangchow, Nanchang, Moukden, Ningpo, Kiukiang, Newchwang, Nanking, Fochow, Harbin, Chinkiang, Amoy, Kiating, Canton, Szechow, Hanchow, Tientsin, Chefoo, Wushih, Swatow, Tsingtau, Yangchow, Chungking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Tael Current Account and Dollar Current Account at 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

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SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-Up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS

London office: 1 Bishopsgate.

Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:

London: Martin's Bank Ltd.

Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.

Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tails and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000
Capital Paid-up Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 24,300,000

London Branches:
The London County and Westminster Bank and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Los Angeles, S. Francisco, Buenos Ayres, London, Seattle, Calcutta, Lyons, Shanghai, Changchun, Manila, Singapore, Dairen, Moukden, Hongkong, Nanking, Newchwang, Sydney, Hongkong, New York, Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Tokyo, Kiating, Rangoon, Tsingtau, Vladivostok, Kobe.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.K. \$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund H.K. \$240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.K. \$40,000.00

Head Office

No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office

No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Cheong Cheong Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital \$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund \$265,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai

Managers' Office Central 2650

Tel.: General: Central 2618 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in tails and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.

Shu Chin Mh. Sub-Manager.

(J. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

4 KENJOH, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:

National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus U.S. \$6,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. \$1,713,000

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
35 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

For Eastern Branches

China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.

Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.

Philippines: Manila, Cebu.

India: Bombay, Calcutta.

Straits Settlements: Singapore.

Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:

Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.

Republic of Colombia: Medellin.

Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.

Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahal, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo, Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold.

Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:

12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,300 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Depositors may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tails, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3½ per annum.

For 6 months at 4½ per annum.

For 12 months at 5½ per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Cheong Cheong Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital \$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund \$265,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai

Managers' Office Central 2650

Tel.: General: Central 2618 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in tails and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.

Shu Chin Mh. Sub-Manager.

(J. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

4 KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,135,000
Paid-up Capital 542,500
Reserve Fund 659,000

Head Office: 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Hongkong, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bharu (Mauritius), Galle (Kelantan), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 3½ per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH, Manager.

26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up Capital: Kuiping Tails 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 22	—	Vancouver	Seattle Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	Seattle, etc.	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec. 23	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 12	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 16	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 21	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	Malville Dollar	Br.	H. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	H. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	H. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	New York via Panama	Holmforsen	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	Ecudor	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 1	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 18	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 20	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kanagawa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'anki, Kobe & Yama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	—	N'anki, Kobe & Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 27	—	Nagasaki	Penna	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	N'anki, Kobe & Yama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 18	—	London, etc.	Altair Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 18	—	Marseilles, etc.	Ganges Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 26	—	London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 20	—	Liverpool, etc.	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 18	4:00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	4:30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl.	N.Y.S. Co.
Dec. 18	4:30	Ningpo	Holow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	4:30	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	10:00	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Swang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	noon	S'atow, H'kong & C'ton	Wong	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	F'chow, K'lung & Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Shikang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	—	Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 26	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 18	D.L.	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Chefoo	Talshun	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	9:00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Tencho Maru	Jap.	S. M. H.
Dec. 20	10:00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'ien	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	noon	W'wei, Chefoo & T'ien	Kingting	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	—	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kiangsu Maru	Jap.	S.M.H.
Dec. 21	—	Chinwangtao	Hera	Jap.	K. M. A.
Dec. 24	3:00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. H.
Dec. 27	4:30	Vladivostok	Penna	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 27	—	Tsingtao & Dairen	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwaits	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tale Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Chl.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwalee	Chl.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luanyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 17	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	Hankow	Kiangsu	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	Hankow	Tsengtsh	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	Hankow	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	Hongkong	Talshun	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	Japan	Maiki Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	Japan	Sakurajima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takada, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Wednesday, December 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kutwo, tons 2,664, Captain Gibb, will leave on Thursday, December 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Steamer Hwaits, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Tale Maru, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Thursday, December 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on Wednesday, December 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tuckwo, tons 3,770, Capt. Campbell, will leave on Friday, December 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Suiyang Maru, Captain H. Yamashita, will be despatched from the C. M. Central Wharf on Friday, December 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Holow, Captain F. M. Dillon, will leave on Wednesday, December 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Telephone No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, December 18, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

AMOI, H'KONG & C'TON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, December 19, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Telephone No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yingchow, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, December 22, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Telephone No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Steamer Kohoku Maru, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzepoo Wharf on Monday, December 23, at —. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nanking Kaisha, No. 4, on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund, Telephone No. Central 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinking, Captain G. W. Eddy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, December 24, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, please apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Telephone No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Demoralised Towards EndSoldier Does Not Salute Superior Officer, And Gunner's
Mate Deliberately Neglects To Recognise Admiral's
Authority, Omissions Intentionally Overlooked

By Alfred G. Andersen

(An American reporter who succeeded in
reaching Berlin last summer)Never have I trod so near the path
of death as when I began cautious in-
quiry into conditions in the German
navy and military establishment. The
subject seems verboten in Berlin, and
somehow, whenever I tackled it, in-
stantly told me that secret service men
were spying on me.I made several futile attempts before
I ultimately secured authentic in-
formation.I was astounded to observe that
many soldiers failed to salute officers
on the streets of Berlin. When they
did recognise their superiors the salute
was perfunctory and careless.It was plain that discipline had be-
come demoralised.In fact I learned from soldiers that
revolutionary elements were at work
in the army and that under certain
conditions, if backed by the Socialists
at home, a large portion of the
Kaiser's "tapere Soldaten" would re-
fuse to fight.

Risks Firing Squad

But to get this information I exposed
myself to the supreme risk of the
firing squad. Spies were in evidence
everywhere.Once I came dangerously near walk-
ing into a trap when I advanced to-
ward a group of non-commissioned
officers seated at a table in the Bavaria
Restaurant on Taubenstrasse.I had only taken a few steps when
a tall civilian crossed the room and
dropped into a chair near the soldiers.
He might as well have handed me his
card and announced himself as a gov-
ernment detective.I stopped, sat down and ordered a
glass of brandy at five marks. Quite
leisurely I picked up a copy of the
Berlin Illustrierte Zeitung and pre-
tended to be immensely interested.The next attempt was successful.
On a visit to Mitscher's winehouse on
Franzische Strasse, I found four
soldiers playing cards in a corner. I
sat down at the next table and had
the waiter bring me a small bottle of
Rhine wine."Do you care to join me?" I asked
as I introduced myself as a visiting
neutral to the soldiers."Don't tempt us too hard," laugh-
ingly replied a smooth shaven cor-
poral who said his name was Alfred
Boesler, attached to a Pomeranian
division."You haven't been in Germany very
long," replied Boesler."Conditions have changed in the
German army, since opening of the
war. Once we used to get off the side-
walk when an officer passed. He could
strike a private soldier in the face orknock him down. What could the
soldiers do?""Gar nichts," echoed Boesler's com-
panions."Now the soldiers pay little atten-
tion to their officers. I tell you, we
are learning," he added, significantly.
"Yes," interposed a sergeant. "I
have a brother who is a private. Last
week he passed a lieutenant on Kaiser
Platz without saluting. That young
snob ordered my brother to accom-
pany him to the War Office. The
lieutenant complained to one of the
officials. Do you know what they told
him?""That your brother would be shot
at sunrise," I ventured.

The four soldiers laughed.

"Neh, nein," cried the sergeant.

"They told him to go home and for-
get it.""Yes," said Boesler, "they see the
signs of the times."

Have Sacrificed Enough

"Not that we do not love our coun-
try and fight to win," he continued,
earnestly. "Most soldiers are alike
in that. But we have made so many
sacrifices that we can no longer be
bulldozed.""Do socialists carry on any propa-
ganda at the front?" I asked."Not open propaganda," replied
Boesler. "But many socialists are in
the army, and they discuss matters
with civilian friends when home on
leave. It is pretty well understood
at the front that the moment the
German Government rejects a reason-
able proposal for peace the sol-
diers will refuse to fight."When I inquired why the soldiers
did not support the revolution in Ger-
many last winter, Corporal Boesler
said:"That was an unpatriotic move
undertaken by an independent fac-
tion of the Socialists. It could serve
only one purpose—to leave the men in
the trenches without supplies and am-
munition. We would have been at the
Allies' mercy."I asked the soldiers what they
thought of the memoirs of Prince
Lichnowsky, which pointed out that
England took every step possible to
avoid entrance into the war and placed
full blame on Germany.

Lichnowsky Called Egotist

"Silly," was Boesler's answer.
"Prince Lichnowsky is a foolish egotist
who thinks the whole war was under-
taken to ruin his diplomatic career."This impression, I learned, was very
general in Germany. Clever home
propaganda had depicted the former am-
bassador to London just as Corporal
Boesler described him.And Von Jagow's concurrence in
Prince Lichnowsky's charge that Ger-
many was responsible for the war had
been so twisted as to make it ridicu-
lous. At best the average German
would concede the Lichnowsky and
Von Jagow papers were new phases
of a general endeavor to place re-
sponsibility

Ignorant About Navy

I found the German people knew
nothing whatever about their navy be-
yond reports of imaginary U-boat vic-tories from an inspired and censored
press.I had given up all hope of finding
out anything about the German navy,
when kind fortune threw me into the
company of Harold Trondhem, a soda
manufacturer of Helsingfors, Finland.Herr Trondhem came to Berlin on
a business visit two days before my
departure and registered at the same
hotel. At dinner the waiter placed
us at the same table.Conditions in the German navy
seemed to weigh heavily on his mind,
for he launched right into the sub-
ject. He had the appearance of a
staid, conservative business man of
the old school, and I am convinced
that the story he told me is true.He told me that crews of German
warships visiting Helsingfors gave
evidence of demoralisation scarcely
surpassed by the Russian navy. He
said:"A typical example of how the men
treat their officers was furnished me
by a gunner's mate named Waldvogel.
This man stopped me on the street
and offered to sell supplies he had
smuggled ashore.""Waldvogel asserted frankly that
the German bluejackets were deter-
mined to exterminate the Kaiser and
all his breed. When I asked him why
they hadn't done it long ago he
shrugged his shoulders and drawled:
"We are still waiting for a chance.""We men in the navy have seen
conditions in other countries. We
realise Germany is on the wrong track.
The military system is wrong. The
Government is wrong. Everything
in Germany is wrong. The people
have not the political equality enjoy-
ed in other countries, and never will
have it if Germany wins the war.""That's why we sailors don't care
to fight," he shouted."Waldvogel stopped and seized me
by the arm. Pointing down the street,
he whispered: 'Do you see that officer
coming toward us?'"

"I nodded."

"Well," said Waldvogel, "he is the
Admiral in command of the squad-
ron. Now, watch me. I'm not going
to salute him."Before the war such an omission,
even if it were excusable on the
ground that the sailor or petty offi-
cer had no superior officer approach,
was invariably punished, sometimes by
weeks of solitary confinement.

Admiral Unsatisfied

Herr Trondhem resumed:
"I watched the proceedings with
interest. The officer almost touched
us as he passed. Waldvogel buried both
hands in his pocket and gave his
superior commander a look of con-
tempt. The Admiral feigned not to
see and sped up his gait to conceal his
embarrassment. Waldvogel looked at
me triumphantly."

"Hund," he muttered.

"I bought the supplies, and Wald-
vogel invited me to visit him aboard
ship.""But will the officers allow me to
come on board?" I asked."Officers," he said, "enraged Wald-
vogel. 'You just come and tell the
senior you want to see gunner's mate
Waldvogel!'"Herr Trondhem also recounted an
interesting story about the smuggling
trade carried on by the German blue-
coats visiting Finland. He said:"Usually the vessels remain at
Helsingfors a few days at a time.
Then they are relieved by other ships
and return to Germany.""Every newly arrived sailor brings
a stock of German goods which he
sells to the Finns at outrageous prices.
For saccharine, for instance, they
charge 7,000 marks (about \$1,400) a
pound. Granulated sugar they sell for
500 marks a pound.""Their standard price for brandy
is 200 marks a bottle, but frequently
the bottle contains wood alcohol and
sometimes even ersatz tea. The blue-
jackets will not allow their customers
to sample the goods first, so one really
doesn't know what he is buying."

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Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Bus.
Today							
Swatow	11.00	11.00					11.00
Suez	11.00	11.00					11.00
Chungking	11.00	11.00					11.00
Hankow	11.00	11.00					11.00
Peking and Tientsin (Every day)	11.00	11.00					11.00
Train (Daily except Sunday)	11.00	11.00					11.00
Harbin (Daily except Sunday)	11.00	11.00					11.00
Hankow	11.00	11.00					11.00
Ningbo	11.00	11.00					11.00
Tomorrow							
River F. S.	11.00	11.00					11.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.00					11.00
Hankow	11.00	11.00					11.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	11.00	11.00					11.00
Amoy and Hongkong	11.00	11.00					11.00
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.00					11.00
Friday, December 20.							
Japan F. S.	11.00	11.00					11.00
Swatow and Hongkong	11.00	11.00					11.00
River F. S.	11.00	11.00					11.00
Swatow, Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.00					11.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	11.00	11.00					11.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	11.00	11.00					11.00
Saturday, Dec. 21.							
Japan F. S.	11.00	11.00					11.00
Swatow, Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.00					11.00
Hankow	11.00	11.00					11.00
Swatow and Hongkong	11.00	11.00					11.00
Sunday, December 22.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	11.00	11.00					11.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	11.00	11.00					11.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	11.00	11.00					11.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	11.00	11.00					11.00
Monday, Dec. 23.							
Hankow	11.00	11.00					11.00
Friday, December 27.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	11.00	11.00					11.00
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Men-of-War In Port

Ship	Date From	Name	Rating	Tons	Guns	Mass	Commander
WTW	Oct. 10	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
M.B.B.	Oct. 10	Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	Oct. 10	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
FAOBI	Oct. 10	Sel. Caboto	Chl. g-b.				
		Lithuan	Chl. g-b.				
		Twoutal	Chl. cr.				
		Lenken	Chl. g-b.				
		Houping	Chl. g-b.				
RNB	Nov. 8	Kingha	Br. g-b.				
	Nov. 15	Chienan	Chl. g-b.				
	Nov. 11	Pukong	Chl. g-b.				
OD	Nov. 18	Uji	Jap. g-b.				
SP		Sumida	Jap. g-b.				

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16	Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	Japan	Metho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 22		Stasia	Am.	
Oct. 25		Shanghai	Chl.	M. & Co.
Oct. 31	Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Jap.	Suzuki Co.
Nov. 2	Singapore	Tosan Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 11		Kienhsin	Chl.	W. & Co.
Nov. 13	Cruise	Chuenhsiao	Chl.	Custom
Nov. 20		Shanghai	Chl.	
Nov. 23	Japan	Nishao Maru	Jap.	F. & Co.
Nov. 26		Elviver Stolt	Am.	
Nov. 27		Meichen	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 28		Geraldine	Br.	
Nov. 28		Adrien Badin	Fr.	
Nov. 28		Pechney	Fr.	
Dec. 1		J. Norcross	Br.	
Dec. 4		Jordan Hill	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec. 6	San Francisco	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec. 7	Japan	Kanbu Maru	Jap.	M. B. Co.
Dec. 7		Ambei Steward	Chl.	
Dec. 9	Cruise	Takin	Chl.	Customs
Dec. 12	Seattle, Ports	Katia	Am.	M. & Co.
Dec. 13	Ningpo	Meinan	Br.	S. Oil Co.
Dec. 14	Cruise	Stora Nordiska	Dut.	H.-C.T. Co.
Dec. 15	Japan	Fukuyuki Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 15	Hankow	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 15	Hankow	Tatoo Maru	Br.	N. K. K.
Dec. 15	Hankow	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	Hankow	Tehing	Br.	G. & Co.
Dec. 15	Hankow	Hanping	Am.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 15	Yangtze	Pax	Am.	
Dec. 15	Cruise	Pacific	Dut.	H.-C.T. Co.
Dec. 15	Wuhu	Fushashi Maru	Jap.	S. T. Co.
Dec. 15	Hankow	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	Hankow	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 16	Hongkong	Sunling	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	Japan	Takochima Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 16	Japan	Jun Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 16	Japan	Takaozan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 16	Swatow	Holowh	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16		T.P.A. Kessler	Dut.	J.P. Co.
Dec. 16		Shinfuku Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 16		Shibusa Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.

LONG IS TAKEN OUT SEWED, AND PUT BACK

Of Patients, Two-Thirds Lived,
Col. Duval Tells Doctors, Describing New War Surgery

NEW CHLORINE ANTISEPTIC

Two Hundred Times As Powerful As Carbolic—Described To Physicians

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., October 28.—"I have removed the human lung from the chest cavity with forceps, tied its bleeding blood vessels, cleaned its outer surface, and, while still holding it in my hands and manipulating it as you would a handkerchief, I have run thin pieces of gauze up its tract. Feeling my way carefully along its walls I have removed a bullet or shell fragment. Then, after suturing the aperture, I have placed the respiratory organ back into the cavity of the chest. In two-thirds of the cases upon which I have so operated the patients lived."

This was one of many amazing statements made here Thursday night to 1,300 medical officers of the American Army at Camp Greenleaf by Colonel Pierre Duval of the French Reserve Medical Corps. Colonel Duval is here with ten of the foremost surgeons of England, France, and Italy, to attend the Inter-Allied War Conference of Surgeons. The medical experts are on a tour of this country and will visit several large cities to give first-hand information to the medical fraternity of military surgery as practiced and developed in

base and evacuation hospitals at the front.

This is the first inter-allied surgical congress held in America since the United States entered the war. Its results are expected to bring about many changes in methods of treatment of gunshot wounds hitherto accepted by doctors the world-over.

New Chlorine Antiseptic

That American surgeons could contribute valuable information to the science of medicine was indicated in papers prepared by Captain W. P. Furness and Captain Walter Lee, formerly of the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania, now on the staff of the commanding officer at Camp Greenleaf. Captain Lee explained the use of a newly discovered chlorine antiseptic, said to be two hundred times as powerful as carbolic, which he and Captain Furness had perfected in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

This antiseptic is known as dichloramine-T. A by-product of Dakin's original solution, discovered eighteen months ago, dichloramine-T is declared already to have proved a more efficient substitute for iodine, carbolic and other standard antiseptics used in the practice of medicine.

Among the new wonders of surgery demonstrated to the assembled doctors was the use of a rubber balloon employed as a stoppage to the chest cavity after a major operation.

Professor Raffaella Bastianelli, professor of surgery at the University of Rome, showed how this bag might be inserted into the chest cavity and then inflated, to prevent infected air from entering the chest walls. According to Professor Bastianelli, this new device may be used to patch up a wounded man, much as an automobilist uses a rubber plug to patch up a leaking tire.

Colonel Duval said pieces of a torn lung may be excised and sutured with perfect safety to the patient in the hands of a skilled surgeon.

"The method," he said, "is to saw out a six-inch section of the fourth rib and lay bare the entire chest cavity. Then, with thoroughly sterilized forceps, the lung is lifted from its normal position. Great care should be taken not to cut into large vessels of the lung. Finger tips serve for eyes. The surgeon can manipulate the soft tissues of the respiratory organ as though it were a handkerchief."

"Of course, the lung is totally collapsed while this is being done. The walls are then opened and thoroughly cleaned. When large blood vessels interfere, a piece of gauze is inserted in the tract and run over the surface until they are thoroughly cleaned. It is not an exaggeration to say that the lung is literally swept out."

"After the battle of the Somme, records were kept of 300 lung cases treated medically. Twenty-eight percent of the men died. Of a similar number treated surgically, only 84 percent died. Doctors need no longer have fear of cutting into the chest cavity and performing the most delicate operation. Wartime surgery has completely done away with

old-time notions. We have entered upon a new era of medical science."

German Surgeons Far Behind

That the Germans are far behind surgeons of England, France, and Italy, was indicated by figures supplied by Colonel Duval. These figures showed that in fifty-nine operations upon the lung performed by a "re-nounced" German surgeon, forty-nine of the patients died.

Captains Furness and Lee supplemented their paper, read at the congress, with a more detailed explanation to newspapermen concerning the properties of dichloramine-T. Their statements were based upon a study of 10,040 cases which they completed under direction of former Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States Army. They have so perfected and adapted the use of dichloramine-T, they said, that its germicidal activities will continue for eighteen hours, in contrast to the thirty to sixty minutes for which the original Dakin solution was effective.

A remarkable phenomenon of this antiseptic is that it contains a large amount of chlorine, a deadly poison. Left exposed to light, air, or water the antiseptic decomposes within three minutes and not only loses its effectiveness as a germicide but becomes an irritant. For this reason it may only be used by specialists and must be kept at an even temperature in a brown glass container.

A paper was read by Sir Thomas Miles of Dublin on "gunshot wounds of the femur." The treatment of latter stages of gunshot wounds of the chest was discussed by Major George Grey Turner of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Colonel George E. Brewer, one of America's foremost surgeons, who has just returned from France.

Following a conference to be held in Chicago next week the distinguished visitors will return to Europe.

CAPTAIN R. E. LEE WOUNDED

Rockford, Ill., October 29.—Captain Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate leader, arrived at Camp Grant from France today to act as an instructor. He served with the 33d (Wildcat) Division until wounded.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong market as compiled on December 17, 1918.

Butcher's Meat	
Beef	per lb. 14-20
Mutton	" 16-20
Pork	" 25-30
Veal	" 25-30
Fish	
Bream	per lb. 18-20
Cod	" 18-20
Mandarin	" 30-40
Mackerel	" 25-30
Fomfret	" 25-30
Salmon	" 18-20
Samli	" none
Sole	" 18-20
Whitebait	" 20-25
Game, Poultry and Eggs	
Deer	each \$2.50-\$3
Duck	" 40-80
Eggs	per doz. 20-24
Fowl	per lb. 16-18
Geese	each \$0-\$1.00
Hare	" 35-40
Partridge	" 55-65
Pheasant	" 50-60
Pigeons	" 18-20
Flower	" none
Quail	" 14-16
Snipe	" 14-16
Turkey	per lb. 35-40
Teal	each 16-18
Wild Duck	" 25-30
Wild Geese	" 40-50
Wild Pigeons	" 10-12
Woodcock	" 40-50
Fruit	
Apricots	per lb. none
Apples	" 16-20
Bananas	" 6-7
Cherries	" none
Chestnuts	" 10-12
Figs	per doz. none
Grapes	per lb. 16-18
Lemons	each 8-10
Lichees	per lb. none
Mangoes	each none
Mongosteens	per doz. none
Melons	each none
Oranges	per lb. 6-10
Peaches	" 10-16
Pears	" 12-15
Persimmons	" none
Peeboes	" none
Plums	" none

Pumpkins	" 15-20
Pineapples	" 8-10
Strawberries	" none
Walnuts	" 12-14

Vegetables

Artichokes	each 2-3
Asparagus	per doz. none
French Beans	per lb. 10-12
Broad Beans	" 6-8
Beetroot	per bunch 3-4
Bamboo Shoots	per lb. none
Cabbage	each 3-4
Carrots	" 2-3
Cauliflower	" 30-40
Celery	per bunch 10-12
Egg Plant	per lb. 8-10
Green Corn	each none
Leeks	per bunch 2-3
Mushrooms	per lb. none
Onions	" 6-7
Paranips	per bunch 3-4
Potatoes	per picul \$1.70-\$2
Peas	per lb. none
Radishes	per bunch 1-2
Spinach	per lb. 2-3
Tomatoes	" 6-8
Turnips	per bunch 2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	per 50 lbs. \$5.50
Flour Australian	" \$4.30
Flour Shanghai	" \$2.20
Rice	per 200 lbs. \$7.00

Milk

Foreign dairies	per bottle 20
Chinese dairies	" 17

Fodder

Barley	per 114 lbs. \$2.50
Bran	" \$2.20

Fuel

House Coal	per ton Tia. 19.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tia. 20.50
Firewood	per 50 bundles \$1.00

Laundry

Per 100 articles	\$3.00-4.00
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

As the alteration of our Statutes in accordance with the Resolutions passed at our last General Meeting has been sanctioned by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, the New Companies have now to be registered here and it is anticipated that the scrip will be ready early in January. These Companies will be registered as The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, and The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
Gen. Agents.

Shanghai, 22nd November, 1918.

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Culty Dairy Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of the Agents, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., No. 1 The Bund (First Floor) on Monday, 23rd, December, 1918 at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 23rd December, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE

Lost Bills of Lading, Nos. 31 and 96, calling for 2 cases of stationery and 5 packages earthenware respectively, ex s.s. Glengyle. The public are hereby notified not to negotiate same, as they have been declared null and void.

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Dated the 5th day of December, 1918.

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Alma Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th December, 1918, at 4 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 30th September, 1918, and the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 17th, to Friday, 20th December, 20th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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